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MRS. LANDON DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL FRIDAY MORNING.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

He Was Born in Germany in 1880—Came to America in 1902 and Was Married to P. O. Landon.

After a heroic battle for life on the part of physicians, nurses and patient for six days, Mrs. Perry O. Landon passed away Friday morning at St. Francis hospital, at 10:35 o'clock. Mrs. Landon's condition had seemed better Thursday, and that had inspired hope among friends for her recovery. She began sinking early this morning, however, and continued growing weaker to the end.

The funeral services will probably be held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church, and will be in charge of Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church.

Mrs. Landon was born in Germany October 19, 1880, her father, Prof. Doctor H. Hempel, being a teacher of Greek and Latin in the college at Luck, where he is now engaged in teaching. Mrs. Landon was educated in the best girls' schools of Germany, and was especially gifted in the study of languages. She began the study of Greek and Latin with her father when she was 6 years old and grew up familiar in their knowledge and use as that of her native tongue.

When attending the schools for girls she became fluent in the use of the German, French, English, Swedish and Italian languages and possessed a good sized library in each of these languages. She was a brilliant young woman, but so modest and unassuming that it was necessary to know her to appreciate her intellect and worth. Her brother, Curt Hempel, is a civil engineer in the employ of the German government in East German Africa. She has a young unmarried sister at home, and a married sister whose husband is a teacher in the college at Luck with his father-in-law. Her mother also survives.

Mrs. Landon was attending the German girls' school at Leipzig when she became acquainted with Mr. Landon, who had come there from Jerseyville, Ill., for a year's study and at Berlin.

They were married in New York City, December 17, 1902, where she came to meet Mr. Landon from her home in Germany, and were married the day the ship landed.

Two sons were born to them, Truman Hempel, now 8 years old, and Curt Martin, 5½ years old. Mrs. Landon has made two trips to her native home since her marriage, the first time when Truman was a year old, in company with Mr. Martin Miessler, who was a member of the Conservatory faculty, and the second time in company with Mrs. Bird Sheiton Gill, when Curt was a year and a half old.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon have lived in Maryville since July following their marriage, when Mr. Landon established the Maryville Conservatory of Music. She was a quiet, home loving woman and thoroughly devoted to her husband and children. She was baptized and confirmed in the faith of the Lutheran church.

Left for Charlton, Ia.

Mrs. Harry Foster, who has been visiting in Maryville, left Friday for her home at Charlton, Ia. Her mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, will leave Saturday for Charlton and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Foster.

Here for Month's Visit.

Miss Ella Roney arrived in Maryville Thursday night from Bisbee, Ariz., for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Costello.

Miss Teresa Cummins, daughter of Tom Cummins, living northeast of Maryville, returned to her school work at St. Joseph academy at Clyde on Friday.

Miss Mary Corl of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville with Johnny Middleton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Middleton.

Miss Katie Brady returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Walz of Plattsburg, Mo.

Latest Postcards
1 cent each at Crane's

NEWS FROM OVER COUNTY

Was Severely Scalded.

Earl Shaddock was severely scalded Monday when a pipe on the steam engine belonging to Jonathan Graves blew out, throwing the boiling water on his face and chest, says the Burlington Junction Post. The men had just steamed up preparatory to shredding fodder at the Frank Ware farm, near Burlington Junction, when the accident occurred. The steam indicator did not show any pressure and the workmen thought that the engine was not working right and started to make some repairs. Earl was standing near the pipe when the plug blew out and the scalding water struck him on the face and chest, causing very severe burns. Graves brought him to Dr. M. A. Gaugh's office where his injuries were dressed. He is reported doing well, but it will be several days before he will be able to return to work.

Debate at Skidmore.

There will be an old-fashioned literary and debate at the opera house in Skidmore next Thursday evening. A fine and entertaining program has been prepared. Object to pay off the bandstand debt. The program is:

Music by the band.
Music by orchestra.
Songs, declamations and recitations.
Paper, "The Whack-it-to-Em"—or some such a live and entertaining paper will be edited and read by Messrs. F. H. Barrett, editor, and J. C. Spahr, assistant editor.

Debate, "Resolved, that environments form the character of man." Affirmative, S. Saunders and S. D. Harlan; negative, J. F. Kellogg and D. R. Baker.

A Dandelion Bouquet.

H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore wore on the lapel of his coat a dandelion button hole bouquet one day last week, says the Skidmore New Era. This bold little blossom, which so bravely peeks its head above the ground in the early spring, I am afraid, has slipped a cog or two on his calendar. May be, this unprecedented beautiful weather is the cause, and he has really not gone into winter quarters yet.

The flower was picked in the Sewell woods pasture, just west of Skidmore, by B. E. Woods, who said there were plenty of them in full bloom where this one grew.

Sent First Package.

C. B. Zarn of the Zarn Mercantile company, sent the first parcel post parcel from the Burlington Junction postoffice Wednesday morning. It went to South Dakota and the zone rate made the postage 12 cents, while the old fourth class rate would have been 23 cents. This will give you a fair idea of the reduction in rates for the greater part of our mail matter.

Death of Mrs. Russell.

Word has just been received that Mrs. E. E. Russell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Campbell of Elmo, died at her home in Kansas, and the body was brought Thursday evening to the home of her parents. The funeral services will be held at the M. E. church, South, in Elmo, Saturday at 10 o'clock. Burial in the Spoor cemetery.

Held Annual Meeting.

The Elmo Christian church held its annual meeting on New Year's day. Reports for the past year were read and officers elected for the ensuing year.

George P. Shoptaugh and A. G. Castillo were elected elders and George W. Walton, C. H. Long and A. E. Bradley deacons.

Earl Flowers Married.

Earl E. Flowers of Burlington Junction, who is well known in Maryville, was married last Thursday in Atchison, Kan., to Miss Ada Asher, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Asher of near Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers will make their home in the Junction, where Mr. Flowers is a partner in the Andrews & Flowers bakery.

Smallpox at Clearmont.

The Broyles, Hunt, Brownfield and Moore families in Clearmont and the James Billingsley family, living southwest of that place, are still quarantined on account of smallpox. None of the patients are seriously ill and it is thought the quarantine will be raised soon.

Mrs. Ben Miller of Conception was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

CIRCULATION 2,454

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM REACHED HIGH WATER MARK.

CAN'T BE BEAT HERE

A 24 Per Cent Gain in Circulation in December Over Same Month of a Year Ago.

Telephone calls and inquiries made to this office reveal the fact that there is a widespread interest in the monthly statements of circulation published by this paper. This month pressure of business incident to the closing and settlement of accounts at the end of the year's business has prevented the publication of the December statement until today. That it shows a gratifying increase over November will be a matter of pleasure to the good friends of the paper and should be of great interest to the advertising public.

We are especially proud of the great record made by the paper during the past year. The average daily circulation for December, 1911, was 1985, and for December, 1912, as will be seen by the statement given below, it was 2,454, a net gain for one year of 469, or nearly 24 per cent. Only two months in the entire year, April and May, failed to surpass the previous month's record, the loss in these two months totaling 24, but June showed a gain over March, and beat the May record by 31. The circulation averages for the year by months are as follows:

January	2,021	July	2,216
February	2,103	August	2,283
March	2,155	September	2,321
April	2,150	October	2,376
May	2,131	November	2,422
June	2,162	December	2,454

There are no padded figures in this statement. Affidavits as to their correctness have been made from time to time, and an investigation by any responsible representative of the business interests of the city has several times been invited and will be welcomed at any time.

Proud as we are of the circulation record, we are more proud of the confidence of the people that has made that record possible. It is our highest ambition to merit that confidence, and our New Year's resolution, renewed from the day the present management assumed charge of the paper, is to knowingly print no untrue thing nor advocate any measure that is unworthy.

REHEARING MOTION OVERRULED

K. C. Court of Appeals Gave Decision in Case of Curfman vs. Fidelity and Deposit Co.

Word was received Friday by Attorney A. F. Harvey from the Kansas City court of appeals that the motion for rehearing filed by the defendants in the case of Curfman Bros. vs. Fidelity and Deposit Co., was overruled by the court. That court recently sustained the decision of the lower court here for judgment for the plaintiffs.

LIGHT PLANT SOLD FOR \$200.

Elmo Light Plant Purchased by J. L. Fuqua of Heryford, Texas.

The Elmo electric light and power plant, which was promoted by Joe Younger, was sold Thursday afternoon at a chattel mortgage sale held at Elmo to J. T. Fuqua of Heryford, Texas, who had a second mortgage on the plant. The price paid was \$200, and the sale was made subject to the first mortgage on the plant now held by the International Harvester Co.

Visited at the State Normal.

Miss Dora Ross of Clearmont spent Thursday in Maryville visiting at the State Normal. Miss Ross was on her way to Columbia, where she is assistant in the domestic science department of the state university in the short course. She has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forcade of Clearmont.

Left for Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander and children of Bushnell, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and other relatives, left Thursday morning for Houston, Texas, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. C. W. McLaughlin of Stanberry was in Maryville Friday on her way to Hopkins to visit her mother, Mrs. C. T. Humphrey.

GOOD COLLECTIONS

TOWNSHIP AND CITY TAXES ARE WELL PAID UP.

CITY TAX IS \$16,000

While Township Tax is \$71,132—Penalty Now On, Since It is After January 1.

The rush which has been on at the city and township collectors' offices the past two weeks has simmered down greatly and the officers have had a chance to rest up a little from the collection of taxes.

Township Collector Henry Westfall reports the collection of \$60,706.37 out of a total of \$71,132.18, leaving \$10,425.81 yet to be collected. He says that collections have been better this year than they were a year ago.

City collector John G. Grems has collected \$12,766.65 city taxes out of a total amount of \$16,194.99. In December he collected \$10,929.60, in November \$1,333.40, and in October \$503.65. The valuation of the city real estate is \$1,160,900, and the real estate tax is \$9,983.16. The valuation of the personal property is \$588,635 and the personal tax is \$5,314.32. The valuation of the merchants is \$97,655, and the merchants' tax is \$897.57.

Of the \$16,194.99 amount of taxes, it is divided as follows:

General tax revenue	\$7,184.19
Sewer bond tax	\$1,802.16
Sewer interest tax	\$1,802.16
Paving interest tax	\$1,802.16
Library tax	\$1,802.16

MEN'S CLUB TO GIVE BANQUET.

Will Take Place Tuesday Evening at 6:30 at the Presbyterian Church.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will give a banquet next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church parlors. Rev. D. M. Claggett, pastor of the Westminster church at St. Joseph, will be the guest of the club and will deliver the main address.

Attended Mrs. Trusty's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen, Misses Dora and Maggie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and J. L. Partridge of Maryville attended the funeral services of Mrs. G. C. Trusty, held at the Trusty home in Burlington Junction Thursday afternoon. All of Mrs. Trusty's brothers and sisters were present, with the exception of Dr. Bert Wallace of Shawnee, Okla.

Here From North Dakota.

Mrs. J. M. Dawson and son of Montanto, N. D., went to Hopkins Thursday to visit the family of Kellar Thompson. Phillip Dawson has been a patient at St. Francis hospital for several weeks, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Rheumatic Patient Better.

J. F. Doughty of Cameron, who has been quite sick of rheumatism at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. McIntire, with whom he is visiting, is getting better.

Guest From Albany.

Miss Woodie Smith of Albany is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Alpha Bishop, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin.

Joe Ruggle, Roy Craig and John Ables of Clyde, James Froyd of Bedison, Norris Johnson and F. M. Compton of Burlington Junction and Sam Allen of Conception were city visitors Friday.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—25,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 200.
Hogs—26,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.
Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market strong.
Hogs—4,500. Market 15c higher; top, \$7.50.
Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—400. Market strong.
Hogs—7,200. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.40.
Sheep—1,600. Market steady.

CAUSED MUCH EXCITEMENT.

Conception Man Was Arrested for Waving Revolver in Threatening Manner.

The Chillicothe Constitution had the following in Thursday's issue: George Kuhn of Conception Junction was arrested Wednesday by Chief of Police Dorney and Officer Tom Dawkins in Highview for disturbing the peace. Kuhn, it is alleged, carried a 32-caliber revolver and was flourishing it while walking along the streets in Highview. The citizens of that peaceful part of the city became alarmed at Kuhn's actions and police headquarters was notified and his arrest followed shortly afterward.

Kuhn was taken to headquarters, where he was searched and the revolver, which was loaded, was taken from him. He was turned over to the state and given in charge of Sheriff Wm. Nothnagel. He will be held pending the action of Prosecuting Attorney Marshall.

Kuhn pleaded guilty of peace disturbance and was fined \$1 and costs in Judge Johnson's court Thursday morning.

BONDS GIVEN BY OFFICIALS.

Many of the Officers Taking Their Places January 1 Have Filled Their Bonds.

The county officers that took their positions January 1 have been filling their bonds.

The bond of Sheriff Ed Wallace was for \$20,000, and the sureties were Geo. B. Baker, Guy Clary and E. E. Williams.

The bond of Treasurer W. R. Tilson, who will take his office on April 1, was filed Friday. It was for \$100,000, and the sureties are Joseph Jackson, James B. Robinson, W. C. Pierce, Geo. L. Wilfong, Geo. B. Baker and E. E. Williams.

The bond of Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., as coroner, was for \$1,000, and the surety was Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr.

The bond of Joseph E. Reese as county surveyor is for \$2,000, and the sureties are James B. Robinson, E. E. Williams and George B. Baker.

The bond of J. F. Roelofson as public administrator is for \$10,000.

Returned to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander and children left Thursday morning for their home in Bushnell, Ill., after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, and with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen.

Guest From South Dakota.

Mrs. Ad Swearingen of Huron, S. D., is the guest of W. D. Ashford and family of this city.

Went to Rochester.

Mrs. E. Shupe left Friday for Rochester, Minn., where her husband is in the hospital.

Market at Brink's Store.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their market at Brink's store Saturday.

Miss Margaret Stafford returned to her school work in St. Joseph Thursday evening, having spent the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Bolin and Mrs. E. W. Friend.

Mrs. Charles Awalt and daughter returned to their home in St. Joseph Thursday evening from a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville.

Mrs. C. C. Hewitt and children of Creston, Ia., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with Mrs. Clarence Green of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wachtel of Savannah returned home Thursday evening from a visit with the families of J. W. Bailey and J. W. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crabb of Darlington returned to their home Friday from a visit since Christmas with Mrs. Amanda Lewis.

Miss Della Briggs went to Elmo Friday morning to spend the day with Miss Cora Gehr, who is teaching in the Elmo schools.

Miss Laura Walton went to Pickering Friday, where she will teach the Bloomfield school the coming term.

Miss Irene Bernheim of St. Anthony, Idaho, is visiting in the city with the Misses Wells.

Mrs. W. J. Staples returned Friday from a business visit in St. Joseph.

FIRE AT LENOX, IA.

BROKE OUT AT 12 O'CLOCK TODAY—DESTROYED L. O. F. BUILDING.

TOWN IS THREATENED

Creston Department Sent For and Arrived at 2:15 This Afternoon—Has No Fire Protection.

Fire broke out at Lenox, Ia., today at 12 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' building, which was completely destroyed. Word was sent to Creston, Ia., at once for their fire department, and they arrived at Lenox at 2:15 this afternoon. The fire at that time was still raging and was nearing the postoffice building. A report from Lenox at 2 o'clock this afternoon says that the entire business section is threatened, and unless help is sent soon many buildings will be destroyed by the fire.

The Odd Fellows building in Lenox is the best business building in that town.

Lenox has no fire protection or department. Last summer the new high school building was destroyed by fire, as was also the hotel.

WENT TO TARKIO.

The Normal to Play the College Team There Tonight.

V. I. Moore and the Normal basketball squad, including Captain Fred Vandersloot, Kirby Taylor, Vern Seymour, Lona Perrin, "Buz" Daise, Ralph McClintock and Orlo Quinn, went to Tarkio this morning, where they will meet the Tarkio college quintet Friday night. The Tarkio team just returned from a 3,000 mile trip through the southland, where they met the strongest basketball aggregations in Dixie, and they gave a good account of themselves, too.

Although the collegians apparently have the teachers outclassed, the locals are rather optimistic as to the outcome of the contest. Coach Moore has been working his men hard since the taking up of school Tuesday, and with the exception of a couple of cases of bad colds, the squad is in excellent condition.

On Saturday afternoon the Normals will clash with the Tarkio high school team and will return home Saturday night.

LENOX TEAM HERE.

Are Playing the Normal Second Basket Ball Team This Afternoon at the Gymnasium.

The Lenox high school team arrived in the city Friday morning for a basketball game with the Normal second team, which is being played at the Normal gym at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the Lenox team are J. J. McNarry, L. Carruthers, Milan Wilson, H. E. Andrews, Clinton Wells, LaVern Dunlap, Everett Cowan and Perry Gray.

Meeting of the Nodaway County Anti-Saloon Alliance.

There will be a meeting of the Nodaway County Anti-Saloon Alliance in the lecture room of the Christian church, in Maryville, Monday, January 6, at 1:30 p. m. All persons who are opposed to the present method of making drunkards are invited to be present.

C. H. JOHN, Secretary.

Back From Christmas Visit.

John I. Hoffman, secretary of the Commercial club, returned Friday noon from a Christmas visit with his parents at Ney, O.

Are Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Perkins of Liberty are visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Compton went to Kansas City for a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baker. They were accompanied by Ernest Baker, their nephew, who had been here on a visit.

Professor and Mrs. N. M. Sowder returned to Higginsville Friday morning after a holiday visit with Mrs. R. H. Perry of this city and Mrs. Nicholas Sowder of Pickering.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

PATH THE WEEKLY TO-NIGHT

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WITTEN FOR U. S. LAND OFFICE.

We are glad to note that Hon. James W. Witten is being vigorously urged for commissioner of the general land office at Washington.

Mr. Witten has had a long and honorable career at Washington. He went there a number of years ago from our neighboring county, Gentry, and through all the changes of administration that have occurred he has been retained as one of the most valuable and reliable men in the public service. He was appointed principal examiner in the general land office, and he was promoted to the highest legal position in the office, and for a number of years he has been chief legal adviser to its commissioner and the chiefs of its divisions. His work attracted the attention of President Roosevelt and Secretaries Hitchcock, Garfield and Fisher, and he has frequently been commended for his industry, integrity and efficiency.

In 1911 he was detailed by Secretary Fisher to act as attorney for the government in important coal cases in Seattle and Alaska. He performed his duty so well that he was very highly complimented by the secretary of the interior.

He is the author of an article on "The Public Domain," published in the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Americana, and those who have that work may, by reference to the article, learn what a splendid and accomplished writer he is. He was retained by the American Law Book company to write an extensive article on the public land laws of the United States and Canada for the Cyclopaedia of Law and Procedure.

Senator F. M. Cockrell, in speaking to the secretary of the interior of Mr. Witten, said that he was one of the most efficient, industrious and reliable officers connected with the public service, and would make fine material for the head of the interior department.

Before he went to Washington he was, as a young man, engaged in the practice of law in Albany, and he was regarded as one of the most brilliant and able lawyers that ever practiced in our courts. The people of this section of the state should feel proud of Mr. Witten. He is a product of Grand river, and without the aid of wealth or the influence of power he has made for himself an honorable name that any one might well feel proud of.

Mrs. Gordon Swinford of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Thursday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—Advertisement.

A good stallion will be sold at Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday, January 4th.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Friday Afternoon Party.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., informally entertained a small company Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. L. C. Allender.

Bridget Guest Leaves.

Miss Helen Ardery of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Bainum and other members of the Bridget's club since Monday, returned home Friday morning.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The D. A. R. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin. The hostesses will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Mrs. John E. Cameron.

Missionary Society.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Saturday, Jan. 4th, at the home of Mrs. D. W. Snoderly. Miss Dena Hartman and Mrs. Emmett Scott will assist the hostess in serving refreshments.

Progressive Dinner Tonight.

The girls of the Hum Drum club and their friends will be entertained with a progressive dinner Friday evening with Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss Blanche Shipp and Miss Frances Keeler as hostesses.

Entertained the Judges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brummett of the county infirmary entertained the county judges and a few other friends at dinner Tuesday. Their guests were Judge Blackford, Judge Joseph Thompson, Judge J. G. Thornhill, Mr. Will Horn of St. Joseph, R. F. Westfall of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery and daughter of Skidmore and Roland Criss of Maryville.

For Mrs. Allender.

Miss Nellie Conrad gave a small informal euchre and luncheon Thursday afternoon, as a courtesy to Mrs. L. C. Allender of Atlantic, Ia. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. F. C. Conrad and Mrs. Arch K. Frank. The game prize went to Miss Laura Barmann. The guests were Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Lulu Todd, Miss Helen Todd, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Alma Nash, Miss Maud McMillan, Miss Eva Rittenour, Miss Laura Barmann and Miss Louise Curtin and Miss Marie Curtin of Kansas City.

Gave a Watch Party.

Misses Myrtle and Velma Lanning gave an informal watch party at their home, on 129 South Prairie street, Tuesday evening, December 31. The guests were chaperoned to the Empire picture show. Afterward games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Misses Orpha Obanion of Ravenwood, Fay Bailey, Vinnie Tudor, Edith Irwin, Hazel Russell, Gertrude Kellier, Lulu Headrick, Bessie Brown, Messrs. Arthur Hunt, Clifford McKnight, Cecil Brown, Purl Headrick, James Bailey, Dale Bailey, Claud Tabler, Lloyd Lamar, Henderson Aley, Verlin Conley.

For Warrensburg Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Briggs, living southeast of Maryville, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Briggs' sister, Mrs. Will R. Jones, and her family of Warrensburg, who are visiting relatives in and near Maryville. Mrs. Briggs was assisted by her daughter, Rebecca, and Miss Della Briggs of Maryville. After dinner the company went out in the yard and sat for several pictures. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Jones and daughters of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. R. E. Jones and Harry Jones, Mrs. Rebecca Parrish, Miss Della Briggs, Messrs. Thomas and Chance Parrish.

Played "42" at Elks Club.

Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Hattie Mae Taylor, Miss Vera Tilson and Miss Mildred Hanna entertained the girls of the Hum Drum club, of which they are members, and their gentlemen friends

at the Elks club Thursday night at progressive forty-two. The prizes were won by Miss Martha Koch and Mr. Eugene Cummins. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining and serving a course luncheon by Miss Laura Barmann and Misses Marie and Louise Curtin of Kansas City. The guests of the club members were Messrs. Fred Lewis, Fred Bellows, Edward Gray, Clyde Hutton, Theodore Robinson, Frank Schumacher, Robert Brown, Walter Dersch, Magnus Tate, Eugene Cumming, Elmore Frank Jack Taylor, Lieber Holmes, Frank Cummins and Chris Cummins and Herschel Colbert.

Gave Progressive Luncheon.

The Young Ladies' Bridge club gave a progressive luncheon to their friends Thursday evening, all the way from 7 to 10 o'clock, digressing somewhat from their usual form of entertainment, but none the less enjoyable. The luncheon began at the home of Miss Rena Sturm, where fruit cocktail was served for the first course from small tables decorated with bouquets of sweet peas, with carnations for favors. The home of Miss Brownie Toel was the place for the second course of oyster soup. Christmas decorations prevailed here. The dinner course followed at the home of Miss Marie Brink, where Miss Brink and Miss Maud Bainum were the hostesses. This course was served in the dining room, the table having a center of violets. The favors were bouquets of pink sweet peas. The salad course followed at the home of Miss Esther Shoemaker, where salvia and green were the flowers and color for decoration. The guests were then escorted to the Empire theater by their fair hostesses, when the home of Miss Elise Jackson was visited for the delicious course of dessert. Miss Kittie Grems was the hostess with Miss Jackson. The decorations were American Beauty roses. The members of the club are Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Kittie Grems, Miss Laura Barmann. Their guests were Mr. Cleve Funk, Mr. Will Montgomery, Mr. Harold Ford, Mr. Oliver Boyard, Mr. Will Phares, Mr. Harold Bellows, Mr. Ed Schumacher.

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KINGS' DESCENDANTS TRACED

Blue Blooded Americans All Are Residents of Cities.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Further reports of Dr. David Starr Jordan's book on the "Ideal Eugenics," soon to be published, show that in his exhaustive study of the origins of American families Dr. Jordan has found that all the descendants of royalty live in cities, rural districts being unrepresented.

A dozen American cities are accorded descendants of kings and queens, many celebrated personages being included in the doctor's list.

New York leads in the list of individuals, having seven, while Chicago has only three.

Charlemagne and Alfred the Great, as famous ancestors, appear to have the largest representation.

BALKAN ALLIES MAY CLASH

Indications That Bulgaria Seeks Its Own Advantage.

London, Jan. 1.—Excitement is growing among the Balkan allies, whose union, although maintained in all official manifestations, is in reality threatened with disintegration.

The belief is entertained that Bulgaria, through her representatives in the present peace conferences here, is working chiefly for its own advantage. Accordingly, the series of conversations between Rehad Pasha, head of the Ottoman delegation, and Dr. Danoff, leader of the Bulgarian envoys, are watched suspiciously.

Mrs. W. L. Barks and daughter went to Nodessa, Kan., Thursday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

FEED delivered to all parts of the city. Bran, \$1.05; shorts, \$1.20. Bell and Hanamo 482. Ora Green. 3-6

VEGETATION IN THE SNOW

Delicate and Beautiful Flowers in Abundance, Though Absence of Fragrance is Marked.

Snowstorms during the summer months are of frequent occurrence in the Rocky Mountain region at an elevation of 10,000 feet and upward, sometimes covering the ground to a depth of several inches.

The flowers at this elevation are usually small, of delicate tints and very beautiful, but lacking in fragrance. Owing to the absence of moisture in the atmosphere freezing does not affect vegetation at this altitude as it does nearer sea level. The flowers, after having been completely covered with snow for a day or two, will regain their former vigor after the snow departs, although they will appear slightly wilted for a few days after their snow bath.

There is a tiny little flower of four petals which follows the receding snows far above timber line, which is usually about 11,500 feet above sea level. So closely does it follow the melting snows that it is often possible to stand on one spot, pluck flowers with the right hand and make snowballs with the left.

On the other hand during the dead of winter one may often see the snow in the big timber black with a very small flea. It is much smaller than the domestic pest and does not attach itself to animals. These fleas make their appearance during a thaw and the snow will look as if a giant had taken a fine mesh sieve and sifted soot over it. They disappear as if by magic during freezing weather, to reappear when it moderates.

MAN CREATOR OF CHARACTER

Portion of the Immortal Life That in Law of Nature Must Endure For Ever.

Nature works upon the lower forms of life. A higher power than the stone has formed it; the trees, the flowers, even the insects and beasts are plastic materials in the hands of the Great Potter. Through it, in unthinkable time, the bodies are formed for man. He enters the temple prepared for him, and nature, who has been supreme, now bows before the mystery. She sees before her not alone the world stuff to be fashioned, but the very creative spark. No longer can she mold unaided. It becomes her office now to furnish the opportunities for the entering man, who has before him the herculean task of evolving the human mind. No outside force alone can make him. The creative seed is itself within him. Every event, every circumstance, is something to be met and acted upon by him, the creator of his own destiny. Whether ignorantly or consciously, he works in the illimitable and exhaustless laboratory of nature, and therein slowly but surely fashions—character. Human laws may be framed and forgotten; temples may be reared and crumble; whole races may pass through their allotment of sorrow, despair and joy, and be no more; continents may rise and sink; but character, by means of which all these things are formed and colored, character, as part of man, the immortal, endures.—Gertrude van Pelt in the Theosophical Path.

Australian "Tea Fuddle."

The "tea fuddle" is still in vogue in New South Wales and Queensland, writes a correspondent. The term has nothing in common with "fuddling" in the sense in which that word is used in England.

A "tea fuddle" in Australia is a means of raising money—usually at a bazaar in aid of some church or chapel. Those who enter their names as subscribers to the "fuddle" each subscribe a shilling. Their names are pasted on to teacups which are jumbled together on a tea table. Each subscriber, after being blindfolded, picks up a cup. Should he happen to pick up the one bearing his own name he gets a prize. As there are usually about a hundred entries this very seldom happens and the money of course goes to the bazaar funds.—London Chronicle.

Brazilian Statues.

In the South American republics it is not alone warriors and statesmen who are remembered by public statues. Some months ago in the republic of Brazil a monument was erected to a poet, and a month ago in the city of Rio de Janeiro, in the "Jardin Publico" (the public garden), a statue was erected in memory of Ferreira de Aranjó, founder 37 years ago of the Portuguese journal, Gazeta de Noticias, who is considered the father of Brazilian journalism.

MAKING SOMETHING OF LIFE

Real Joy Comes From Creating, Though the Object May Not Be of Great Significance.

While every man who makes a living is not a genius, yet the real joy of creating can belong to each of us in just as real and true a way. If we put into farming, or banking, or our school work, the sense of making something, we get the great pleasure out of it. When we fill any task with ourselves, we make something. A girl says, "I made the room tidy," which simply means she put something of herself into the disorderly room, and so beautified it. After she had made it tidy, it reflected something of herself; it looked some idea of order such as she had in her own mind. A boy says, "I made a good recitation in school yesterday," and he is right, for, although the lesson was already there, it had to wait for him to come along and make it a recitation.

So it is everywhere. Making anything means, no matter how simple the task, that we bring out something that did not exist before; and that that something is to some degree like the maker of it. We get out what we put in. If anyone wants to be miserable, the surest way is just to do things without putting his whole heart and self into them. Think more of the mere outside of the task, and they are not worth doing. But once put yourself into them, and all is changed.—Saint Nicholas.

BOUND TO LOVE EACH OTHER

Probably Third Woman Was Right, but the Other Two Must Have Felt Somewhat Uncomfortable.

There was a great crowd at the picture exhibition, and empty seats were at a premium, when two pretty women spied and made for a place at the self-same moment. They reached the prize together, both pretending ignorance of the other, and, flopping themselves down, succeeded in squeezing breathlessly and miserably in. There they sat then, each scowling and staring at the rudeness of her respective neighbor, each wriggling and squirming as much as possible in order to crowd that neighbor still further. Finally the situation became acute, and one of the women spoke with fine sarcasm: "I beg your pardon, but do you need the whole seat?"

"I beg yours," the answer came, "but I never talk to strangers." Just then a third pretty woman passed, stopped and addressed the two at once: "Why, to think of finding you two here together! And I have always wanted to introduce you, because I just know you will just love each other. Mabel, this is Mabel, and Maud, this is my dear old Maud. You are bound to love each other, because you are so exactly alike in disposition!"

Telling the Bees.

The custom of "telling the bees" is often referred to by those interested in curious happenings. In some parts of England it has always been the habit to inform the bees whenever there is a death in the family, particularly when it is that of the master or mistress.

Some one raps upon the board supporting the hives and says: "Mourn with us, master (or mistress) of the house is dead."

It is thought that if this duty is neglected the bees will die; and many old servants are fond of telling how the bees pine away when no one thinks to give them the sad message.

America's Oldest University.

The comparatively small connection the people of the United States have with Peru makes it difficult for many to realize that in the city of Lima is the oldest university in the new world, the University of San Marcos, founded in 1553. At this historic educational institution a students' congress was held recently that was noteworthy in its character. The minister of instruction gave a magnificent banquet in honor of the delegates, at which a large number of distinguished guests were present, and at which several speeches appreciative of closer intercourse between the American nations were made.

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Guest From Hopkins.

Mrs. Arthur McMaster of Hopkins spent Thursday in Maryville with Mrs. Charles Moore.

NEWTON GIRL.

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Miss Katherine Burns of Newton, Mass., says: About six months ago I was in a run-down condition and my blood was very poor. I had taken several medicines prescribed by physicians, but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended and from the first bottle I noticed a great improvement. I have taken six bottles and I feel strong and as well ever.—Katherine Burns.

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ADRIANOPLE IS VITAL POINT.

Real Stumbling Block in Way of Settlement of Balkan War—Turks Emphasize Importance of Concessions and Allies Minimize Them.

London, Jan. 3.—The plenipotentiaries to the peace conference enjoyed a day of general relaxation. Even the meeting of the ambassadors was purely academic, as all agreed that the advances by Turkey had changed the situation to such an extent that they must await corresponding instructions from their respective governments.

The Turks continue to declare that their concessions have surpassed any logical expectation, but that now they cannot at any cost cede another inch.

On the other side, the allies, with unanimous voice and compact front, maintain that they would rather end the conference than renounce what they claim is due them by right of their victories.

The Turks emphasize the enormous importance of what they have ceded, which in reality is only what they have lost and what, independently of the allies, not even the powers would allow them to reconquer. The allies on the other hand belittle the Turkish concessions, as they desire definitely to settle forever their differences with the Ottoman empire. The real stumbling block is Adrianople, as a compromise solution respecting the Aegean islands is possible. Some suggest that Turkey cede them to the powers, which can decide their fate.

The Turks are threatening to appeal to the tribunal of Europe, and the allies are threatening to resume the war.

SENATOR JEFF DAVIS DEAD

Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy at His Home in Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at his home here this morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The sudden death of Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas came as a surprise to his friends in the capital. The senator left Washington Dec. 13 to spend the Christmas holidays at home, and at that time appeared in the best of spirits. He had not been in good health for some time, although his condition did not occasion his friends much alarm. Since taking his seat in the senate in 1907 Senator Davis has grown steadily in the esteem of his fellow members. At first he was regarded as an extreme radical in his views.

TIBETANS DEFEAT CHINESE

Three Hundred Soldiers Slain in Battle Near Hsiangcheng.

Chengtu, China, Jan. 3.—Three hundred Chinese soldiers were killed by a force of Tibetans near Hsiangcheng, on the borders of Tibet, during a night attack. The Chinese troops also lost six machine guns.

The official reason given for the defeat of the regular troops is that the soldiers refused to trust their commander's knowledge of the country and because of insubordination. During the confusion which ensued the Tibetans seized the opportunity of attacking the column, which was totally defeated.

Bushelmen Called Out.

New York, Jan. 3.—The United Garment Workers of America, on a strike to the number of 90,000 for more pay and better working conditions, except to add to their ranks within the next twenty-four hours 7,000 bushelmen employed in local department stores. The strike order to the bushelmen—workers employed to make alterations in ready-made garments—was issued, the strike leaders declare, in an effort to reach the retail trade and bring the entire garment making industry within the scope of the situation.

Britons Fear Irish-American Influence.

London, Jan. 3.—The alleged fear of Irish-American influence on the projected Irish parliament was urged by Earl Winterton in the house of commons as a reason for amending the home rule bill so as to prevent the Irish parliament from passing resolutions on subjects upon which it is to be forbidden to legislate. The amendment was defeated by 279 against 154 votes.

Folkner Is Elected Governor.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 3.—The New Hampshire legislature in joint convention elected as governor Samuel D. Folkner, the Democratic candidate at the last election. He received 222 votes to 191 for Franklin Worcester of Hollis, Republican, twenty-six Progressives voting with the Democrats.

Shoots Jailbreaker.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Firing in the dark at two fugitives, who had escaped from the county jail at Florence, Deputy Sheriff Powers killed one and captured the other of the pair, who had allegedly set out to kill him. The dead man was J. C. Miller, the captive, J. C. Wilson.

DEAD STATESMAN.

Von Kiderlen-Waechter,
Whose Sudden Death Is
Deplored by Germany.

TAFT REASSURED BY
ENVOY FROM MEXICO

Anxious as to Whether United States Will Intervene.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Pedro Lascurain, Mexican minister of foreign affairs and personal representative, at least for the time being, of President Madero, came to Washington to tell again to President Taft and Secretary of State Knox the story of his government's struggle with rebellions, to reassure them of its ability to protect American lives and property everywhere in that republic and, incidentally it was whispered, to find if there was a grain of truth at the bottom of recent reports that intervention by the United States was not merely a threat, but an alarming possibility.

The president was glad to hear of the reported improvement in conditions in northern Mexico and was said to have expressed the hope that the Madero government would be able to cope with the situation. So far he has seen no reason to believe that it will be unable to do so, but the assurances from the Mexican minister were welcome.

CONVICTS ARE PUT TO WORK

Tveitmoe Peels Potatoes and Hockin Wields Mop.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 3.—Peeling potatoes in the kitchen, carpentering and constructing steel buildings at the federal penitentiary here were some of the regular duties assigned to the thirty-three labor union officials convicted in the dynamite plots.

Olaf A. Tveitmoe, the Pacific coast labor leader and editor, was assigned to do kitchen work, among his first duties being to peel potatoes.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the iron workers' international union, whose sentence of seven years was the heaviest of all, was assigned to work in the carpenter shop. Although an iron worker, it was thought best because of his age to give him work comparatively light.

Also assigned to the kitchen, Herbert S. Hockin, the "lago of the dynamite conspiracy," was handed a mop and put to work swabbing the floors.

Because of his feeble physical condition, Henry W. Legleitner of Denver, one of the iron workers' executive board members, was given out door work. He will assist in the manufacture of bricks for new prison buildings.

Another iron worker union official who was taken off his trade was Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco. Clancy's health not being good, it was decided to allow him to work in the store room.

Many of the other prisoners were given jobs on steel construction work.

Powder Trust Begins Dissolution.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—What is said to be the first step in the dissolution of the so called powder trust was taken here when the Du Pont Powder company terminated its existence in California, and the Atlas and Hercules companies took over its territory.

Alleged Cattle Thieves Arrested.

Hot Springs, S. D., Jan. 3.—Because they slaughtered cattle alleged to belong to Frank Jackson, two employees of the Burke quarry have been held to await trial next month. The accused are Victor Sauers and Victor Bales, half brothers.

Political Feud Costs Five Lives.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Jan. 3.—Five men were killed and several wounded in a fight at Comayagua between the adherents of General Luis Salamanca, governor of Comayagua, and friends of Gurtlermo Ferrare, a political leader.

J. R. Keene Passes Away.

New York, Jan. 3.—James R. Keene, the financier and horseman, died this morning in a sanitarium here from the effects of an operation.

W. ROCKEFELLER
MAY BE IN SOUTH

Report From Brunswick, Ga., Says Millionaire Is There.

ELUDES SUBPOENA SERVERS.

Army of Deputies Wastes Another Day in Effort to Summon Oil Magnate Before Pujo Committee—Publicity Fails as Remedy.

New York, Jan. 3.—William Rockefeller continues to elude the process servers of the house of representatives. Charles F. Riddell, sergeant-at-arms, at the head of an army of assistants and detectives, who for days have been trying to subpoena the financier as a witness in the money trust investigation, said that all his efforts to get in communication with him had been repulsed. Dr. Chapelle, the physician who is treating Mr. Rockefeller's throat, has refused to tell the government official where his patient is, while John W. Sterling, Mr. Rockefeller's attorney, "would not be seen," Mr. Riddell said, when he went to the lawyer's office.

"I had hoped," Mr. Riddell said, "that all this publicity would shame Mr. Rockefeller out and that surely he would accept service, but I have not heard a word from any of his representatives." The sergeant-at-arms had no comment to make upon the report from Brunswick, Ga., that Mr. Rockefeller was in that city.

The guard around Rockefeller's Fifth avenue residence, at his Tarrytown country home and at the home of William G. Rockefeller at Greenwich, Conn., was maintained as usual, without result. Until congress authorizes a writ of attachment for Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Riddell said, there would be nothing to do but to wait for the millionaire voluntarily to accept service.

Plan of Action Sought.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A series of earnest conferences and a vast amount of digging into dusty tomes of law occupied the members of the house connected with the money trust investigation in their efforts to evolve a plan to secure the testimony of William Rockefeller, whom the sergeant-at-arms of the house has tried in vain to serve with a subpoena since last June. Chairman Pujo issued a statement reviewing the attempts to secure the testimony of Mr. Rockefeller, in which he expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to exert the "full legal power" of the house to secure service of the subpoena. Mr. Pujo would not say what plans were evolved to aid the sergeant-at-arms in his work. He said a meeting of the committee would be called tomorrow and the matter would be taken up formally.

Reported to Be in Georgia.

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 3.—It was stated on reliable authority here that William Rockefeller, who is wanted by congressional process servers, is stopping at apartments in this city, together with his immediate family. It was stated that Mr. Rockefeller had been here nearly a week.

BOISE EDITORS LOCKED UP

Men Convicted of Contempt Fined and Sent to Jail.

Boise, Ida., Jan. 3.—R. S. Sheridan and C. O. Broxon, publisher and managing editor of the Boise Capital-News, were found guilty of contempt of court by the state supreme court and sentenced to ten days in the county jail and to pay fines of \$500 each. The Capital-News published Colonel Roosevelt's criticism of the supreme court's decision eliminating the Progressive party in Idaho, and also editorials commenting on it.

A. R. Cruzen, charged in the complaint with being interested in the Capital-News, was given the same sentence as Sheridan and Broxon, although he had made an affidavit that he never had been interested in the publication. The costs of the case were also assessed against Cruzen.

The three defendants were at once taken in custody by the county sheriff and went to jail.

Trapze Performer Killed.

Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Emily Sawyer, trapeze performer, fell fourteen feet through an unfastened trunk gate at a local theater and was instantly killed. Her neck was broken by the fall. Mrs. Sawyer, whose home is in Buffalo, was leaving an elevated dressing room when the gate against which she leaned, gave way.

Drugs Sent to Adrianople.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 3.—A wagon load of drugs sent by the Turkish medical authorities was delivered to the garrison of Adrianople, under the surveillance of the Bulgarians, at the special request of Nazim Pasha, commander in chief of the Ottoman army. No food or other supplies were passed into the besieged fortress.

Castro Refuses to Receive Callers.

New York, Jan. 3.—Cipriano Castro, Venezuela's deposed president, stayed in his room at Ellis island and declined to see callers. It is believed he will depart on the liner Amerika for Hamburg tomorrow. Notwithstanding his solitude, Castro's appetite was unimpaired.

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Be sure you get the old reliable and genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup company. Hand back, with scorn, any Fig Syrup imitation recommended as "just as good."—Advertisement.

Nebraska Visitor Leaves.

Miss Katharyn Hagerty of Alliance, Neb., who has been the guest of Mrs. C. P. McCall and Miss Mary A. McCall, for three weeks, went to Omaha Thursday to visit Miss Katharine Donahue and Miss Rose Dempsey the coming week, and from there will go home.

On Visit to Grandparents.

Warren L. Bussing of Lawrence, Kan., arrived Thursday on a visit to his grandparents, Squire and Mrs. Warren L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glaze went to Savannah Thursday on business.

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SUPREME COURT
IS DEMOCRATIC

Three Newly Elected Missouri
Judges Are Sworn In.

LAMMA IS NOW CHIEF JUSTICE

Jefferson City, Jan. 3.—The newly elected judges of the Missouri supreme court, Henry W. Bond of St. Louis, R. F. Walker of St. Louis and Charles B. Faris of Pemiscot county, were sworn in. Their accession to the bench changes the political dominance of that body from Republican to Democratic. Only two of the seven judges now are Republicans. Judge Henry Lamma, one of the Republicans, becomes, by reason of seniority rule, chief justice for the ensuing two years.

MAILED EGGS BACK IN CAKE

St. Louis Newspaper Demonstrated the
Efficiency of the Parcel Post.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Six fresh eggs, mailed by the St. Louis Republic to C. H. Spilman of Edwardsville, Ill., a correspondent, were returned the same day, made into a cake. The eggs were mailed in a special carton at the main postoffice and left the Union station on a Wabash train at 4 a. m. They arrived at Edwardsville at 7:05 a. m., and an hour later were delivered.

Mrs. Spilman, who is famed as a cook, took the eggs and prepared a white cake from them and her husband took it to the Edwardsville postoffice and mailed it back to the newspaper, the package leaving Edwardsville at 4 p. m. and being delivered at 7 o'clock. Edwardsville is about twenty miles from St. Louis.

WOULD IMPREACH POLLOCK

Commissioners of Kansas City, Kan.,
Appoint Committee.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—The city commissioners of Kansas City, Kan., adopted a motion calling for the appointment of a committee to prepare impeachment charges against Federal Judge John C. Pollock for making an order last Monday permitting the Kansas Natural Gas company to increase the wholesale price of natural gas in Kansas City to 31 cents a thousand cubic feet.

Mayor Porter appointed these men: H. E. Dean, commissioner of parks and public buildings; James A. Cable, commissioner of water and lights; W. H. McCamish, assistant city counselor. The charges are to be sent to Congressman Taggart at Washington, with a request that they be laid before the house of representatives.

DANCED WITH ARM IN SLING

Colonel Homer B. Mann Told Hadley
Motor and Street Car Pinched Him.

Jefferson City, Jan. 3.—Homer B. Mann of Kansas City, the newest colonel on the personal military staff of Governor Hadley, appeared at the annual military ball at the executive mansion with one arm in a sling. Governor Hadley at once accused him of malingering and threatened to have the "water cure" administered. Colonel Mann, however, finally convinced the governor that his arm was hurt in being struck by both a street car and a motor car at the same time and that, instead of the water cure, he had either a pension or two personal injury damage suits coming to him.

SHE GOT EVIDENCE AS AGENT

St. Louis Woman Posed as Demon-
strator and Spied on Her Husband.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Posing as a demonstrator of furniture polish, Mrs. Albert J. Pennell gained access to the apartments of her husband's alleged "affinity" and gained evidence he was a visitor there, she told Judge McQuillin, who granted her a divorce, custody of her two children and alimony in the sum of \$40 a month. A sister of the alleged "affinity" testified for Mrs. Pennell, saying she had seen Mrs. Pennell's husband kiss her sister and make other overtures of affection. The Pennells eloped eight years ago, when each was fifteen years old.

Football Riot at Paris.

Paris, Jan. 3.—For the first time in France there was a football riot. It was at the Parc des Princes, Paris, after a Scottish Rugby team had defeated a French team, 21 to 3. The mob broke down the barrier and assailed the referee, J. W. Baxter, with sticks and stones. It required the united efforts of the players, police and mounted officers to rescue the official.

Kansas City Jewelry Store Robbed.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—The safe of the B. C. Loan and Jewelry company, in the heart of the retail district, was blown and diamonds and jewelry valued at \$8,000 taken. Employees in an all night restaurant, three doors away, said they heard no sound of the explosion.

\$265,000 Fire at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—The loss in the fire which destroyed all the New York Life building annex and part of the New York Life building is placed at \$265,000. Only \$185,000 was real loss, \$100,000 being personal loss to the W. B. Dickey Clay Pipe company.

DEEP BREATHING BEFORE BED

English Physician Gives Some Simple
Rules That Will Aid Seekers
After Health.

A correspondent of the Medical Times sends an interesting note on deep breathing. The best time (he says) seems to be immediately before retiring to bed, as, doing nothing more before lying down, the habit continues and becomes fixed; the window, of course, should be open more or less. After breathing in as much as possible through the nose (out, anyhow, either mouth or nose), the nose should be held by the thumb and forefinger with a handkerchief for about fifteen seconds to prevent the escape of air, and thereby force the constituents of the air over the system. This should be repeated from four to eight times at intervals of about half a minute.

The particular proof of this being more effective than other methods is seen in the following experience: After following the above method I notice that at the heaviest meal of the day my pulse quickens the same whether I take fish or a strong meat, such as beef or mutton; before observing the above points in deep breathing as to time and holding the nose my pulse quickened much more after strong meat than after fish.

BYRON FOND OF CHILDREN

Frances Lady Shelley Describes the
Famous English Poet as
She Saw Him.

Frances Lady Shelley, who knew most of the celebrated people between the dates 1787 and 1817, gives a description of Lord Byron as she first saw him in 1813:

"From Althorp we went to Colonel Leigh's, near Newmarket, for the shooting. We stayed there a few days. The house is far too small even for the company it contained. Lord Byron was there. Mrs. Leigh told me that he spent most of the night writing a poem which is to be called 'The Corsair.' As he did not leave his room until after midnight our intercourse was restricted.

"He is decidedly handsome and can be very agreeable. He seems to be easily put out by trifles and at times looks terribly savage. He was very patient with Mrs. Leigh's children, who are not in the least in awe of him. He bore their distracting intrusion into his room with imperturbable good humor. Mrs. Leigh has evidently great moral influence over her brother, who listens with a sort of playful acquiescence. But I doubt the permanence of their effect upon his wayward nature."

Cornellie Not in Want.

It has long been a literary tradition that Cornellie, the great French poet, died in want. But it seems clearly established that this is a mistake, dating from an apocryphal and ill interpreted letter, since a recent study of various old documents at Rouen shows that he was possessed of property in lands and houses which would have made many a latter day poet happy. In addition he had his pension from the king, although it apparently wasn't very regularly paid. And following the fashion of those days he was recompensed for his dedications to noble persons.

As for the sale of "Polyeucte," "Horace," "Le Cid" and the other dramas over which so many youngsters have groaned, through the mistaken policy of forcing students with scarcely a smattering of French grammar to wade through the classics, they doubtless had small sales, as sales are reckoned now, but we are assured that sell they did, and they may even have been the best sellers of their day.

Locks in Ancient Egypt.

The Egyptian lock, states the Ironmonger, was an assemblage of wooden pins or bolts. It is possible that this suggested to Bramah his remarkable invention. The Roman lock was practically a padlock; and it seems probable that the key was of Green origin. In Latin countries the locksmith never confined himself to mere door furniture. At the very beginning—as nowadays in France—his art embraced all the wrought ironwork which serves to close and secure our dwellings, from a monumental garden gate and railings to a simple latchkey. That art reached its apogee about the fifteenth or sixteenth century, so far as the former class of work was concerned. Some medieval specimens—the hinges of the doors at Notre Dame, for instance—are so remarkable that envious and humorous contemporaries have not failed to hint that the smith who executed them must have sold his soul to the devil.

Tennyson's Pension.

Our note published in this column on Peel's contempt for literature recalls the fact that it was Peel who obtained Tennyson his pension of £200. It was not, however, from love of poetry—Sir Robert in fact never read a poem of Tennyson's. Monckton Milnes, prompted by Carlyle, was the lever.

One is reminded how Milnes at first demurred, protesting that his constituents would think the affair "a job." And of Carlyle's persuasion: "Richard Milnes," he stormed, "on the Day of Judgment when the Lord asks you why you didn't get that pension for Alfred Tennyson it will not do to lay the blame on your constituents; it is you who will be damned.—Westminster Gazette.

LIKE SO MANY GREAT MEN

Napoleon's Handwriting So Bad That
He Himself Was Unable to De-
cipher It.

"As showing Bonaparte's carelessness as to correctness in writing and spelling, Las Cases says: 'One day he said to me: 'You do not write orthographically, do you? At least, I suppose you do not; for a man occupied with public or other important business—a minister, for instance—cannot and need not attend to orthography. His ideas must flow faster than his hand can trace them; he has only time to place his points; he must put his words in letters, and phrases in words; and let the scribes make it out afterward.'"

"He indeed left a great deal for the copyists to do; he was their torment; his handwriting actually resembled hieroglyphics, and he often could not decipher it himself. My son was one day reading to him a chapter of the campaign of Italy; on a sudden he stopped short, unable to make out the writing.

"'That little blockhead,' said the emperor, 'cannot read his own handwriting.'"

"'It's not mine, sire.'"

"'And whose, then?'"

"'Your majesty's.'"

"'How so, you little rogue? Do you mean to insult me?'"

"The emperor took the manuscript, tried a long while to read it, and at last threw it down, saying: 'He is right, I cannot tell myself what is written.'"

TRAINING FOR LIFE'S WORK

Adoption of Ruskin's Views Would
Mean the Making of This into a
Different World.

As to the distribution of the hard work, none of us, or very few of us, do either hard or soft work because we think we ought, but because we have chanced to fall into the way of it and cannot help ourselves. Now, nobody does anything well that they cannot help doing; work is only done well when it is done with a will. And no man has a thoroughly sound will unless he knows he is doing what he should and is in his place.

And, depend upon it, all work must be done at last, not in a disorderly, scrambling, dogged way, but in an ordered, soldierly, human way—a lawful way. Men are enlisted for the labor that kills—the labor of war; they are counted, trained, fed, dressed and praised for that. Let them be enlisted also for the labor that feeds; let them be counted, trained, fed, dressed, praised for that.

Teach the plow exercise as carefully as you do the sword exercise, and let the officers of troops of life be held as much gentlemen as the officers of troops of death, and all is done. But neither this nor any other right thing can be accomplished—you can't even see your way to it—unless first of all, both servant and master are resolved that come what will of it, they will do each other justice.—Ruskin.

Step by Step.

To follow the course of any measure undertaken for the good of the children is to see how the sense of civic obligation deepens and widens, becomes more intimate and personal, as the child is recognized by the state as a possession of value. The compulsory education law is much to the point. The state said the child shall have education. That edict brought hungry children to school. Then the state had to begin to see to it that the child, made to come to school, was in fit physical condition to learn. Forthwith opened out a far-reaching state paternalism that must follow the child from the school back to the home, and eventually concern itself with making the home a proper one. Visiting nurse, school doctor, and school lunch are the natural sequelae of the compulsory educational law, and even more nearly, it would seem, we approach the plan of reimbursing the needy family for the child loaned to the state during the educational period.

Guanaco Unique.

I have seen the Indian guanaco-skin capes (cloaks) sold by the fur dealers of Punta Arenas, but this was my first glimpse of the animal itself, many thousands of which I saw later during my expeditions through Tierra del Fuego and Patagonia. "You are a queer animal, indeed," apostrophized an Argentine lieutenant as he and Captain Musters once viewed a solitary guanaco. "You have the neck of a horse, the wool of a sheep, the neck of a camel, the feet of a deer and the swiftness of the devil." Yet withal a graceful animal and at a distance not unlike red deer, though larger.—Charles Wellington Furlong in Outlook.

Strange Guests at St. Bernard.

An enormous flock of swallows was overtaken by a heavy snowstorm near the famous Hospice of St. Bernard in the Alps last winter. When the good monks saw the birds, they opened the doors and windows of their building that the little feathered strangers might have shelter.

All the rooms were crowded with them, thousands remaining until sunrise. The next day proved fine and the guests pursued their way toward Italy. This is very pleasant to learn, but it saddens one to know that a vast number of less fortunate birds failed to reach the Hospice and were found dead in the snow by the tenderhearted brothers.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (three lines or less) for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these amounts.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Seminary building.

FOR BAILING see Roland Tabler, or call 42-20 or 85-15. 2-4

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels, R. I. Red pullets. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 25-12

FOR SALE—Second hand phonograph, cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-12

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Powers well augur, in good shape. Harry Harrison. 3-9

WANTED—A place to work on a farm on the shares. Can give best of references. George F. Clinton Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone. 30-11

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Whideman garage. 9-17

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

GIRL attending high school would like to help with housework mornings and evenings for home the rest of the term. Can give references. Address D, care Democrat-Forum. 1-3

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2 1/4 acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. 11

Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and prices:
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Grimes Golden, \$3.50 per barrel.

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Missouri Pippins, \$2.75 per barrel.

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MRS. LANDON DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL FRIDAY MORNING.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

He Was Born in Germany in 1880— Came to America in 1902 and Was Married to P. O. Landon.

After a heroic battle for life on the part of physicians, nurses and patient for six days, Mrs. Perry O. Landon passed away Friday morning at St. Francis hospital, at 10:35 o'clock. Mrs. Landon's condition had seemed better Thursday, and that had inspired hope among friends for her recovery. She began sinking early this morning, however, and continued growing weaker to the end.

The funeral services will probably be held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church, and will be in charge of Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church.

Mrs. Landon was born in Germany October 19, 1880, her father, Prof. Doctor H. Hempel, being a teacher of Greek and Latin in the college at Luck, where he is now engaged in teaching. Mrs. Landon was educated in the best girls' schools of Germany, and was especially gifted in the study of languages. She began the study of Greek and Latin with her father when she was 6 years old and grew up as familiar in their knowledge and use as that of her native tongue.

When attending the schools for girls she became fluent in the use of the German, French, English, Swedish and Italian languages and possessed a good sized library in each of these languages. She was a brilliant young woman, but so modest and unassuming that it was necessary to know her to appreciate her intellect and worth. Her brother, Curt Hempel, is a civil engineer in the employ of the German government in East German Africa. She has a young unmarried sister at home, and a married sister whose husband is a teacher in the college at Luck with his father-in-law. Her mother also survives.

Mrs. Landon was attending the German girls' school at Leipzig when she became acquainted with Mr. Landon, who had gone there from Jerseyville, Ill., for a year's study and at Berlin.

They were married in New York City, December 17, 1902, where she came to meet Mr. Landon from her home in Germany, and were married the day the ship landed.

Two sons were born to them, Truman Hempel, now 8 years old, and Curt Martin, 5½ years old. Mrs. Landon has made two trips to her native home since her marriage, the first time when Truman was a year old, in company with Mr. Martin Messler, who was a member of the Conservatory faculty, and the second time in company with Mrs. Bird Sheiton Gill, when Curt was a year and a half old.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon have lived in Maryville since July following their marriage, when Mr. Landon established the Maryville Conservatory of Music. She was a quiet, home loving woman and thoroughly devoted to her husband and children. She was baptized and confirmed in the faith of the Lutheran church.

Left for Chariton, Ia.

Mrs. Harry Foster, who has been visiting in Maryville, left Friday for her home at Chariton, Ia. Her mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, will leave Saturday for Chariton and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Foster.

Here for Month's Visit.

Miss Ella Roney arrived in Maryville Thursday night from Bisbee, Ariz., for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Costello.

Miss Teresa Cummins, daughter of Tom Cummins, living northeast of Maryville, returned to her school work at St. Joseph academy at Clyde on Friday.

Miss Mary Corl of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville with Johnny Middleton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Middleton.

Miss Katie Brady returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Walz of Plattsburg, Mo.

NEWS FROM OVER COUNTY

Was Severely Scalded.

Earl Shadduck was severely scalded Monday when a pipe on the steam engine belonging to Jonathan Graves blew out, throwing the boiling water on his face and chest, says the Burlington Junction Post. The men had just steamed up preparatory to shredding fodder at the Frank Ware farm, near Burlington Junction, when the accident occurred. The steam indicator did not show any pressure and the workmen thought that the engine was not working right and started to make some repairs. Earl was standing near the pipe when the plug blew out and the scalding water struck him on the face and chest, causing very severe burns. Graves brought him to Dr. M. A. Gaugh's office where his injuries were dressed. He is reported doing well, but it will be several days before he will be able to return to work.

Debate at Skidmore.

There will be an old-fashioned literary and debate at the opera house in Skidmore next Thursday evening. A fine and entertaining program has been prepared. Object to pay off the bandstand debt. The program is:

Music by the band.
Music by orchestra.
Songs, declamations and recitations.
Paper, "The Whack-it-to-Em"—or some such a live and entertaining paper will be edited and read by Messrs. F. H. Barrett, editor, and J. C. Spahr, assistant editor.

Debate, "Resolved, that environments form the character of man." Affirmative, S. Saunders and S. D. Harlan; negative, J. F. Kellogg and D. R. Baker.

A Dandelion Bouquet.

H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore wore on the lapel of his coat a dandelion button hole bouquet one day last week, says the Skidmore New Era. This bold little blossom, which so bravely peeks its head above the ground in the early spring, I am afraid, has slipped a cog or two on his calendar. May be, this unprecedented beautiful weather is the cause, and he has really not gone into winter quarters yet.

The flower was picked in the Sewell woods pasture, just west of Skidmore, by B. E. Woods, who said there were plenty of them in full bloom where this one grew.

Sent First Package.

C. B. Zarn of the Zarn Mercantile company, sent the first parcel post parcel from the Burlington Junction postoffice Wednesday morning. It went to South Dakota and the zone rate made the postage 12 cents, while the old fourth class rate would have been 23 cents. This will give you a fair idea of the reduction in rates for the greater part of our mail matter.

Death of Mrs. Russell.

Word has just been received that Mrs. E. E. Russell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Campbell of Elmo, died at her home in Kansas, and the body was brought Thursday evening to the home of her parents. The funeral services will be held at the M. E. church, South, in Elmo, Saturday at 10 o'clock. Burial in the Spoor cemetery.

Held Annual Meeting.

The Elmo Christian church held its annual meeting on New Year's day. Reports for the past year were read and officers elected for the ensuing year.

George P. Shoptaugh and A. G. Castillo were elected elders and George W. Walton, C. H. Long and A. E. Bradley deacons.

Earl Flowers Married.

Earl E. Flowers of Burlington Junction, who is well known in Maryville, was married last Thursday in Atchison, Kan., to Miss Ada Asher, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Asher of near Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers will make their home in the Junction, where Mr. Flowers is a partner in the Andrews & Flowers bakery.

Smallpox at Clearmont.

The Broyles, Hunt, Brownfield and Moore families in Clearmont and the James Billingsley family, living southwest of that place, are still quarantined on account of smallpox. None of the patients are seriously ill and it is thought the quarantine will be raised soon.

Mrs. Ben Miller of Conception was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

CIRCULATION 2,454

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM REACHED HIGH WATER MARK.

CAN'T BE BEAT HERE

A 24 Per Cent Gain in Circulation in December Over Same Month of a Year Ago.

Telephone calls and inquiries made to this office reveal the fact that there is a widespread interest in the monthly statements of circulation published by this paper. This month pressure of business incident to the closing and settlement of accounts at the end of the year's business has prevented the publication of the December statement until today. That it shows a gratifying increase over November will be a matter of pleasure to the good friends of the paper and should be of great interest to the advertising public.

We are especially proud of the great record made by the paper during the past year. The average daily circulation for December, 1911, was 1985, and for December, 1912, as will be seen by the statement given below, it was 2,454, a net gain for one year of 469, or nearly 24 per cent. Only two months in the entire year, April and May, failed to surpass the previous month's record, the loss in these two months totaling 24, but June showed a gain over March, and beat the May record by 31. The circulation averages for the year by months are as follows:

January	2,021	July	2,216
February	2,103	August	2,283
March	2,155	September	2,321
April	2,150	October	2,370
May	2,131	November	2,422
June	2,162	December	2,454

There are no padded figures in this statement. Affidavits as to their correctness have been made from time to time, and an investigation by any responsible representative of the business interests of the city has several times been invited and will be welcomed at any time.

Proud as we are of the circulation record, we are more proud of the confidence of the people that has made that record possible. It is our highest ambition to merit that confidence, and our New Year's resolution, renewed from the day the present management assumed charge of the paper, is to knowingly print no untrue thing nor advocate any measure that is unworthy.

REHEARING MOTION OVERRULED

K. C. Court of Appeals Gave Decision in Case of Curfman vs. Fidelity and Deposit Co.

Word was received Friday by Attorney A. F. Harvey from the Kansas City court of appeals that the motion for rehearing filed by the defendants in the case of Curfman Bros. vs. Fidelity and Deposit Co., was overruled by the court. That court recently sustained the decision of the lower court here for judgment for the plaintiffs.

LIGHT PLANT SOLD FOR \$200.

Elmo Light Plant Purchased by J. L. Fuqua of Heryford, Texas.

The Elmo electric light and power plant, which was promoted by Joe Younger, was sold Thursday afternoon at a chattel mortgage sale held at Elmo to J. T. Fuqua of Heryford, Texas, who had a second mortgage on the plant. The price paid was \$200, and the sale was made subject to the first mortgage on the plant now held by the International Harvester Co.

Visited at the State Normal.

Miss Dora Ross of Clearmont spent Thursday in Maryville visiting at the State Normal. Miss Ross was on her way to Columbia, where she is assistant in the domestic science department of the state university in the short course. She has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forcade of Clearmont.

Left for Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander and children of Bushnell, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and other relatives, left Thursday morning for Houston, Texas, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. C. W. McLaughlin of Stanberry was in Maryville Friday on her way to Hopkins to visit her mother, Mrs. C. T. Humphrey.

GOOD COLLECTIONS

TOWNSHIP AND CITY TAXES ARE WELL PAID UP.

CITY TAX IS \$16,000

While Township Tax is \$71,132—Penalty Now On, Since It is After January 1.

The rush which has been on at the city and township collectors' offices the past two weeks has simmered down greatly and the officers have had a chance to rest up a little from the collection of taxes.

Township Collector Henry Westfall reports the collection of \$60,796.37 out of a total of \$71,132.18, leaving \$10,425.81 yet to be collected. He says that collections have been better this year than they were a year ago.

City collector John G. Grems has collected \$12,766.65 city taxes out of a total amount of \$16,194.99. In December he collected \$19,929.60, in November \$1,333.40, and in October \$503.65. The valuation of the city real estate is \$1,160,900, and the real estate tax is \$9,983.10. The valuation of the personal property is \$588,635 and the personal tax is \$5,314.32. The valuation of the merchants is \$97,655, and the merchants' tax is \$897.57.

Of the \$16,194.99 amount of taxes, it is divided as follows:

General tax revenue, \$7,184.19.
Sewer bond tax, \$1,802.16.
Sewer interest tax, \$1,802.16.
Paving interest tax, \$1,802.16.
Library tax, \$1,802.16.

MEN'S CLUB TO GIVE BANQUET.

Will Take Place Tuesday Evening at 6:30 at the Presbyterian Church.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will give a banquet next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church parlors. Rev. D. M. Claggett, pastor of the Westminster church at St. Joseph, will be the guest of the club and will deliver the main address.

Attended Mrs. Trusty's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen, Misses Dora and Maggie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and J. L. Partridge of Maryville attended the funeral services of Mrs. G. C. Trusty, held at the Trusty home in Burlington Junction Thursday afternoon. All of Mrs. Trusty's brothers and sisters were present, with the exception of Dr. Bert Wallace of Shawnee, Okla.

Here From North Dakota.

Mrs. J. M. Dawson and son of Montano, N. D., went to Hopkins Thursday to visit the family of Kellar Thompson. Phillip Dawson has been a patient at St. Francis hospital for several weeks, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Rheumatic Patient Better.

J. F. Doughty of Cameron, who has been quite sick of rheumatism at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. McIntire, with whom he is visiting, is getting better.

Guest From Albany.

Miss Woodie Smith of Albany is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Alpha Bishop, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin.

Joe Ruggie, Roy Craig and John Ables of Clyde, James Floyd of Bedford, Norris Johnson and F. M. Compton of Burlington Junction and Sam Allen of Conception were city visitors Friday.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—25,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 200.
Hogs—26,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.
Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market strong.
Hogs—4,500. Market 15c higher; top, \$7.50.
Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—400. Market strong.
Hogs—7,200. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.40.
Sheep—1,600. Market steady.

CAUSED MUCH EXCITEMENT.

Conception Man Was Arrested for Waving Revolver in Threatening Manner.

The Chillicothe Constitution had the following in Thursday's issue:

George Kuhn of Conception Junction was arrested Wednesday by Chief of Police Dorney and Officer Tom Dawkins in Highview for disturbing the peace. Kuhn, it is alleged, carried a 32-caliber revolver and was flourishing it while walking along the streets in Highview. The citizens of that peaceful part of the city became alarmed at Kuhn's actions and police headquarters was notified and his arrest followed shortly afterward.

Kuhn was taken to headquarters, where he was searched and the revolver, which was loaded, was taken from him. He was turned over to the state and given in charge of Sheriff Wm. Nothnagel. He will be held pending the action of Prosecuting Attorney Marshall.

Kuhn pleaded guilty of peace disturbance and was fined \$1 and costs in Judge Johnson's court Thursday morning.

BONDS GIVEN BY OFFICIALS.

Many of the Officers Taking Their Places January 1 Have Filed Their Bonds.

The county officers that took their positions January 1 have been filing their bonds.

The bond of Sheriff Ed Wallace was for \$20,000, and the sureties were Geo. B. Baker, Guy Clary and E. E. Williams.

The bond of Treasurer W. R. Tilson, who will take his office on April 1, was filed Friday. It was for \$100,000, and the sureties are Joseph Jackson, James B. Robinson, W. C. Pierce, Geo. L. Willey, Geo. B. Baker and E. E. Williams.

The bond of Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., as coroner, was for \$1,000, and the surety was Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr.

The bond of Joseph E. Reese as county surveyor is for \$2,000, and the sureties are James B. Robinson, E. E. Williams and George B. Baker.

The bond of J. F. Roelofson as public administrator is for \$10,000.

Returned to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander and children left Thursday morning for their home in Bushnell, Ill., after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, and with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen.

Guest From South Dakota.

Mrs. Ad Swearingen of Huron, S. D., is the guest of W. D. Ashford and family of this city.

Went to Rochester.

Mrs. E. Shupe left Friday for Rochester, Minn., where her husband is in the hospital.

Market at Brink's Store.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their market at Brink's store Saturday.

Miss Margaret Stafford returned to her school work in St. Joseph Thursday evening, having spent the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Bolin and Mrs. E. W. Friend.

Mrs. Charles Awalt and daughter returned to their home in St. Joseph Thursday evening from a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville.

Mrs. C. C. Hewitt and children of Creston, Ia., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with Mrs. Clarence Green of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wachtel of Savannah returned home Thursday evening from a visit with the families of J. W. Bailey and J. W. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crabb of Darlington returned to their home Friday from a visit since Christmas with Mrs. Amanda Lewis.

Miss Della Briggs went to Elmo Friday morning to spend the day with Miss Cora Gehr, who is teaching in the Elmo schools.

Miss Laura Walton went to Pickering Friday, where she will teach the Bloomfield school the coming term.

Miss Irene Bernheim of St. Anthony, Idaho, is visiting in the city with the Misses Wells.

Mrs. W. J. Staples returned Friday from a business visit in St. Joseph.

FIRE AT LENOX, IA.

BROKE OUT AT 12 O'CLOCK TODAY—DESTROYED I. O. O. F. BUILDING.

TOWN IS THREATENED

Creston Department Sent For and Arrived at 2:15 This Afternoon—Has No Fire Protection.

Fire broke out at Lenox, Ia., today at 12 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' building, which was completely destroyed. Word was sent to Creston, Ia., at once for their fire department, and they arrived at Lenox at 2:15 this afternoon. The fire at that time was still raging and was nearing the postoffice building. A report from Lenox at 2 o'clock this afternoon says that the entire business section is threatened, and unless help is sent soon many buildings will be destroyed by the fire.

The Odd Fellows building in Lenox is the best business building in that town.

Lenox has no fire protection or department. Last summer the new high school building was destroyed by fire, as was also the hotel.

WENT TO TARKIO.

The Normal to Play the College Tennis There Tonight.

V. I. Moore and the Normal basketball squad, including Captain Fred Vandersloot, Kirby Taylor, Vern Seymour, Lona Perrin, "Buz" Daise, Ralph McClintock and Orlo Quinn, went to Tarkio this morning, where they will meet the Tarkio college quintet Friday night. The Tarkio team just returned from a 3,000 mile trip through the southland, where they met the strongest basketball aggregations in Dixie, and they gave a good account of themselves, too.

Although the collegians apparently have the teachers outclassed, the locals are rather optimistic as to the outcome of the contest. Coach Moore has been working his men hard since the taking up of school Tuesday, and with the exception of a couple of cases of bad colds, the squad is in excellent condition.

On Saturday afternoon the Normals will clash with the Tarkio high school team and will return home Saturday night.

LENOX TEAM HERE.

Are Playing the Normal Second Basket Ball Team This Afternoon at the Gymnasium.

The Lenox high school team arrived in the city Friday morning for a basketball game with the Normal second team, which is being played at the Normal gym at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the Lenox team are J. J. McNarry, L. Carruthers, Milan Wilson, H. E. Andrews, Clinton Wells, LaVern Dunlap, Everett Cowan and Perry Gray.

Meeting of the Nodaway County Anti-Saloon Alliance.

There will be a meeting of the Nodaway County Anti-Saloon Alliance in the lecture room of the Christian church, in Maryville, Monday, January 6, at 1:30 p. m. All persons who are opposed to the present method of making drunkards are invited to be present. C. H. JOHN, Secretary.

Back From Christmas Visit.

John I. Hoffman, secretary of the Commercial club, returned Friday noon from a Christmas visit with his parents at Ney, O.

Are Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Perkins of Liberty are visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Compton went to Kansas City for a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baker. They were accompanied by Ernest Baker, their nephew, who had been here on a visit.

Professor and Mrs. N. M. Sowder returned to Higginsville Friday morning after a holiday visit with Mrs. R. H. Perry of this city and Mrs. Nicholas Sowder of Pickering.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Latest Postcards 1 cent each at Crane's

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WITTEN FOR U. S. LAND OFFICE.

We are glad to note that Hon. James W. Witten is being vigorously urged for commissioner of the general land office at Washington.

Mr. Witten has had a long and honorable career at Washington. He went there a number of years ago from our neighboring county. Gentry, and through all the changes of administration that have occurred he has been retained as one of the most valuable and reliable men in the public service. He was appointed principal examiner in the general land office, and he was promoted to the highest legal position in the office, and for a number of years he has been chief legal adviser to its commissioner and the chiefs of its divisions. His work attracted the attention of President Roosevelt and Secretaries Hitchcock, Garfield and Fisher, and he has frequently been commended for his industry, integrity and efficiency.

In 1911 he was detailed by Secretary Fisher to act as attorney for the government in important coal cases in Seattle and Alaska. He performed his duty so well that he was very highly complimented by the secretary of the interior.

He is the author of an article on "The Public Domain," published in the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Americana, and those who have that work may, by reference to the article, learn what a splendid and accomplished writer he is. He was retained by the American Law Book company to write an extensive article on the public land laws of the United States and Canada for the Cyclopaedia of Law and Procedure.

Senator F. M. Cockrell, in speaking to the secretary of the interior of Mr. Witten, said that he was one of the most efficient, industrious and reliable officers connected with the public service, and would make fine material for the head of the interior department.

Before he went to Washington he was, as a young man, engaged in the practice of law in Albany, and he was regarded as one of the most brilliant and able lawyers that ever practiced in our courts. The people of this section of the state should feel proud of Mr. Witten. He is a product of Grand river, and without the aid of wealth or the influence of power he has made for himself an honorable name that any one might well feel proud of.

Mrs. Gordon Swinford of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Thursday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—Advertisement.

A good stallion will be sold at Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday, January 4th.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Friday Afternoon Party.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., informally entertained a small company Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Lafe C. Allender.

Bridget Guest Leaves.

Miss Helen Ardery of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Bainum and other members of the Bridget's club since Monday, returned home Friday morning.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The D. A. R. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Mrs. John E. Cameron.

Missionary Society.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Saturday, Jan. 4th, at the home of Mrs. D. W. Snoderly. Miss Dena Hartman and Mrs. Emmett Scott will assist the hostess in serving refreshments.

Progressive Dinner Tonight.

The girls of the Hum Drum club and their friends will be entertained with a progressive dinner Friday evening with Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Ruth Reullard, Miss Blanche Shippis and Miss Frances Keeler as hostesses.

Entertained the Judges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brummett of the county infirmary entertained the county judges and a few other friends at dinner Tuesday. Their guests were Judge Blackford, Judge Joseph Thompson, Judge J. G. Thornhill, Mr. Will Horn of St. Joseph, R. F. Westfall of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery and daughter of Skidmore and Roland Criss of Maryville.

For Mrs. Allender.

Miss Nellie Conrad gave a small informal euchre and luncheon Thursday afternoon, as a courtesy to Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. F. C. Conrad and Mrs. Arch K. Frank. The game prize went to Miss Laura Barmann. The guests were Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Lulu Todd, Miss Helen Todd, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Alma Nash, Miss Maud McMillan, Miss Eva Rittenour, Miss Laura Barmann and Miss Louise Curtin and Miss Marie Curtin of Kansas City.

Gave a Watch Party.

Misses Myrtle and Velma Lanning gave an informal watch party at their home, on 129 South Prairie street, Tuesday evening, December 31. The guests were chaperoned to the Empire picture show. Afterward games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Misses Orpha Obanion of Ravenwood, Fay Bailey, Winnie Tudor, Edith Irwin, Hazel Russell, Gertrude Kellier, Lulu Headrick, Bessie Brown, Messrs. Arthur Hunt, Clifford McKnight, Cecil Brown, Purl Headrick, James Bailey, Dale Bailey, Claude Tabler, Lloyd Lamar, Henderson Aley, Verlin Conley.

For Warrensburg Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Briggs, living southeast of Maryville, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Briggs' sister, Mrs. Will R. Jones, and her family of Warrensburg, who are visiting relatives in and near Maryville. Mrs. Briggs was assisted by her daughter, Rebecca, and Miss Della Briggs of Maryville. After dinner the company went out in the yard and sat for several pictures. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Jones and daughters of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. R. E. Jones and Harry Jones, Mrs. Rebecca Parrish, Miss Della Briggs, Messrs. Thomas and Chance Parrish.

Played "42" at Elks Club.

Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Hattie Mae Taylor, Miss Vera Tilson and Miss Hildred Hanna entertained the girls of the Hum Drum club, of which they are members, and their gentlemen friends

at the Elks club Thursday night at progressive forty-two. The prizes were won by Miss Martha Koch and Mr. Eugene Cummins. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining and serving a course luncheon by Miss Laura Barmann and Misses Marie and Louise Curtin of Kansas City. The guests of the club members were Messrs. Fred Lewis, Fred Bellows, Edward Gray, Clyde Hutton, Theodore Robinson, Frank Schumacher, Robert Brown, Walter Dersch, Magnus Tate, Eugene Cumming, Elmore Frank Jack Taylor, Lieber Holmes, Frank Cummins Andy Chris Cummins and Herschel Colbert.

Gave Progressive Luncheon.

The Young Ladies' Bridge club gave a progressive luncheon to their friends Thursday evening, all the way from 7 to 10 o'clock, digressing somewhat from their usual form of entertainment, but none the less enjoyable. The luncheon began at the home of Miss Rena Sturm, where fruit cocktail was served for the first course from small tables decorated with bouquets of sweet peas, with carnations for favors. The home of Miss Brownie Toel was the place for the second course of oyster soup. Christmas decorations prevailed here. The dinner course followed at the home of Miss Marie Brink, where Miss Brink and Miss Maud Bainum were the hostesses. This course was served in the dining room, the table having a center of violets. The favors were boutonnières of pink sweet peas. The salad course followed at the home of Miss Esther Shoemaker, where sylvia and green were the flowers and color for decoration. The guests were then escorted to the Empire theater by their fair hostesses, when the home of Miss Elise Jackson was visited for the delicious course of dessert. Miss Kittie Grems was the hostess with Miss Jackson. The decorations were American Beauty roses. The members of the club are Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Kittie Grems, Miss Laura Barmann. Their guests were Mr. Cleve Funk, Mr. Will Montgomery, Mr. Harold Ford, Mr. Oliver Boyard, Mr. Will Phares, Mr. Harold Bellows, Mr. Ed Schumacher.

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KINGS' DESCENDANTS TRACED

Blue Blooded Americans All Are Residents of Cities.
San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Further reports of Dr. David Starr Jordan's book on the "Ideal Eugenics," soon to be published, show that in his exhaustive study of the origins of American families Dr. Jordan has found that all the descendants of royalty live in cities, rural districts being unrepresented.

A dozen American cities are accorded descendants of kings and queens, many celebrated personages being included in the doctor's list.

New York leads in the list of individuals, having seven, while Chicago has only three.

Charlemagne and Alfred the Great, as famous ancestors, appear to have the largest representation.

BALKAN ALLIES MAY CLASH

Indications That Bulgaria Seeks Its Own Advantage.

London, Jan. 1.—Excitement is growing among the Balkan allies, whose union, although maintained in all official manifestations, is in reality threatened with disintegration.

The belief is entertained that Bulgaria, through her representatives in the present peace conferences here, is working chiefly for its own advantage. Accordingly, the series of conversations between Rechad Pasha, head of the Ottoman delegation, and Dr. Danoff, leader of the Bulgarian envoys, are watched suspiciously.

Mrs. W. L. Barks and daughter went to Neodesha, Kan., Thursday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

FEED delivered to all parts of the city. Bran, \$1.05; shorts, \$1.20. Bell and Hanamo 482. Ora Green. 3-6

VEGETATION IN THE SNOW

Delicate and Beautiful Flowers in Abundance, Though Absence of Fragrance Is Marked.

Snowstorms during the summer months are of frequent occurrence in the Rocky Mountain region at an elevation of 10,000 feet and upward, sometimes covering the ground to a depth of several inches.

The flowers at this elevation are usually small, of delicate tints and very beautiful, but lacking in fragrance. Owing to the absence of moisture in the atmosphere freezing does not affect vegetation at this altitude as it does nearer sea level. The flowers, after having been completely covered with snow for a day or two, will regain their former vigor after the snow departs, although they will appear slightly wilted for a few days after their snow bath.

There is a tiny little flower of four petals which follows the receding snows far above timber line, which is usually about 11,500 feet above sea level. So closely does it follow the melting snows that it is often possible to stand on one spot, pluck flowers with the right hand and make snowballs with the left.

On the other hand during the dead of winter one may often see the snow in the big timber black with a very small flea. It is much smaller than the domestic pest and does not attach itself to animals. These fleas make their appearance during a thaw and the snow will look as if a giant had taken a fine mesh sieve and sifted soot over it. They disappear as if by magic during freezing weather, to reappear when it moderates.

MAN CREATOR OF CHARACTER

Portion of the Immortal Life That in Law of Nature Must Endure For Ever.

Nature works upon the lower forms of life. A higher power than the stone has formed it; the trees, the flowers, even the insects and beasts are plastic materials in the hands of the Great Potter. Through it, in unthinkable time, the bodies are formed for man. He enters the temple prepared for him, and nature, who has been supreme, now bows before the mystery. She sees before her not alone the world stuff to be fashioned, but the very creative spark. No longer can she mold unaided. It becomes her office now to furnish the opportunities for the entering man, who has before him the herculean task of evolving the human mind. No outside force alone can make him. The creative seed is itself within him. Every event, every circumstance, is something to be met and acted upon by him, the creator of his own destiny. Whether ignorantly or consciously, he works in the illimitable and exhaustless laboratory of nature, and therein slowly but surely fashions—character. Human laws may be framed and forgotten; temples may be reared and crumble; whole races may pass through their allotment of sorrow, despair and joy, and be no more; continents may rise and sink; but character, by means of which all these things are formed and colored, character, as part of man, the immortal, endures.—Gertrude van Pelt in the Theosophical Path.

Australian "Tea Fuddle."

The "tea fuddle" is still in vogue in New South Wales and Queensland, writes a correspondent. The term has nothing in common with "fuddling" in the sense in which that word is used in England.

A "tea fuddle" in Australia is a means of raising money—usually at a bazaar in aid of some church or chapel. Those who enter their names as subscribers to the "fuddle" each subscribe a shilling. Their names are pasted on to teacups which are jumbled together on a tea table. Each subscriber, after being blindfolded, picks up a cup. Should he happen to pick up the one bearing his own name he gets a prize. As there are usually about a hundred entries this very seldom happens and the money of course goes to the bazaar funds.—London Chronicle.

Brazilian Statues.

In the South American republics it is not alone warriors and statesmen who are remembered by public statues. Some months ago in the republic of Brazil a monument was erected to a poet, and a month ago in the city of Rio de Janeiro, in the "Jardin Publico" (the public garden), a statue was erected in memory of Ferreira de Araujo, founder 37 years ago of the Portuguese journal, Gazeta de Noticias, who is considered the father of Brazilian journalism.

MAKING SOMETHING OF LIFE

Real Joy Comes From Creating, Though the Object May Not Be of Great Significance.

While every man who makes a living is not a genius, yet the real joy of creating can belong to each of us in just as real and true a way. If we put into farming, or banking, or our school work, the sense of making something, we get the great pleasure out of it. When we fill any task with ourselves, we make something. A girl says, "I made the room tidy," which simply means she put something of herself into the disorderly room, and so beautified it. After she had made it tidy, it reflected something of herself; it looked some idea of order such as she had in her own mind. A boy says, "I made a good recitation in school yesterday;" and he is right, for, although the lesson was already there, it had to wait for him to come along and make it a recitation.

So it is everywhere. Making anything means, no matter how simple the task, that we bring out something that did not exist before; and that that something is to some degree like the maker of it. We get out what we put in. If anyone wants to be miserable, the surest way is just to do things without putting his whole heart and self into them. Think more of the mere outside of the tasks, and they are not worth doing. But once put yourself into them, and all is changed.—Saint Nicholas.

BOUND TO LOVE EACH OTHER

Probably Third Woman Was Right, but the Other Two Must Have Felt Somewhat Uncomfortable.

There was a great crowd at the picture exhibition, and empty seats were at a premium, when two pretty women spied and made for a place at the self-same moment. They reached the prize together, both pretending ignorance of the other, and, flopping themselves down, succeeded in squeezing breathlessly and miserably in. There they sat then, each scowling and staring at the rudeness of her respective neighbor, each wriggling and squirming as much as possible in order to crowd that neighbor still further. Finally the situation became acute, and one of the women spoke with fine sarcasm: "I beg your pardon, but do you need the whole seat?"

"I beg yours," the answer came, "but I never talk to strangers." Just then a third pretty woman passed, stopped and addressed the two at once: "Why, to think of finding you two here together! And I have always wanted to introduce you, because I just know you will just love each other. Mabel, this is Maud, and Maud, this is my dear old Mabel. You are bound to love each other, because you are so exactly alike in disposition!"

Telling the Bees.

The custom of "telling the bees" is often referred to by those interested in curious happenings. In some parts of England it has always been the habit to inform the bees whenever there is a death in the family, particularly when it is that of the master or mistress.

Some one raps upon the board supporting the hives and says: "Mourn with us, master (or mistress) of the house is dead."

It is thought that if this duty is neglected the bees will die; and many old servants are fond of telling how the bees pine away when no one thinks to give them the sad message.

America's Oldest University.

The comparatively small connection the people of the United States have with Peru makes it difficult for many to realize that in the city of Lima is the oldest university in the new world, the University of San Marcos, founded in 1553. At this historic educational institution a students' congress was held recently that was noteworthy in its character. The minister of instruction gave a magnificent banquet in honor of the delegates, at which a large number of distinguished guests were present, and at which several speeches appreciative of closer intercourse between the American nations were made.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to your self and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYNLOP,
General Agent.

Miss Addie Hunter went to Rosendale Thursday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hunter.

VIGOR AND VIM.

Confidence, Ambition, Good Health! Clear Complexion, All Come When You Take M-I-O-N-A Stomach Tablets.

Cheer up; don't worry; your stomach is wrong; that's all.

Look at your tongue—it tells the story. Get a 50-cent box of M-I-O-N-A Stomach Tablets this very day and clean up your out of order stomach. Don't be afraid to try M-I-O-N-A, it's not a cathartic but it is the best prescription for indigestion, gastritis or any upset conditions of the stomach ever written.

M-I-O-N-A Stomach Tablets are fine as a tonic and for nervousness, sleeplessness and to make you feel splendid from top to toe. If you aren't satisfied with them get your money back. Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Mrs. J. W. Morris was a business visitor in Hopkins Thursday afternoon.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye failure begins at 35, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old as comes will be the one that needs the first call for help.

BR. FINN, Optician.

FOR SALE

Property at 1222 East Third street consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and wood shed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.

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15-inch Japan Coal Hods...18c
16-inch Japan Coal Hods...21c
17-inch Japan Coal Hods...24c
Banner Outing Flannels, per yard...\$1.3c
15c Gingham, yard...12c
75c Men's Overalls...50c
All Calicoes, yard...5c
10c Gingham, yard...\$1.3c

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NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR A SOUR STOMACH

"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Your Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and eructate undigested food; breath sour, tongue coated—just take a little Diapiesin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only 50 cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Advertisement.

Guest From Hopkins.

Mrs. Arthur McMaster of Hopkins spent Thursday in Maryville with Mrs. Charles Moore.

NEWTON GIRL.

Fate, Run-Down, Anemic—Restored to Health by Vinol.

Miss Katherine Burns of Newton, Mass., says: About six months ago I was in a run-down condition and my blood was very poor. I had taken several medicines prescribed by physicians, but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended, and from the first bottle I noticed a great improvement. I have taken six bottles and I feel strong and as well ever.—Katherine Burns.

Vinol is the greatest body builder and strength creator we know of—the curative elements of the cod's liver, aided by the blood-making, strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol, restore the lacking ingredients to the blood, and the result is health, strength and vigor.

If you need building up try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Oran-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Mrs. E. E. Sisson of Lincoln, Neb., was in Maryville Thursday and went to Hopkins to visit W. H. Dawson.

Falling Hair, Dandruff, Scalp Itch Vanishes.

PARISIAN Sage will quickly end all hair and scalp troubles and make your hair so silky, luxuriant and lustrous that all will admire it.

Banishes scalp itch over night. Cleans up dandruff in short order and kills dandruff germs. After the first bottle your hair will be lustrous and full of life.

Be sure and get PARISIAN Sage-Girl with Auburn hair on every carton.

It is not a dye—but a clean, refreshing, invigorating tonic, that preserves the color. At dealers everywhere. Large bottle 50 cents. Sold by Koch Pharmacy or money back plan.—Advertisement.

Get Up!

We are negotiating with a firm for the purchase of a wonderful clock that will yank a man out of bed in the morning at the right minute and dress him, while a special attachment attends to lighting the fire and getting breakfast.

Meanwhile the best we can do for you is the Big Ben Alarm Clock, which breaks in on your dreams at short intervals until you get up and stop it.

Then the joke is on you. They cost \$2.50, and are worth it. We have others at \$1.00.

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ADRIANOPLE IS VITAL POINT.

Real Stumbling Block in Way of Settlement of Balkan War—Turks Emphasize Importance of Concessions and Allies Minimize Them.

London, Jan. 3.—The plenipotentiaries to the peace conference enjoyed a day of general relaxation. Even the meeting of the ambassadors was purely academic, as all agreed that the advances by Turkey had changed the situation to such an extent that they must await corresponding instructions from their respective governments.

The Turks continue to declare that their concessions have surpassed any logical expectation, but that now they cannot at any cost cede another inch.

On the other side, the allies, with unanimous voice and compact front, maintain that they would rather end the conference than renounce what they claim is due them by right of their victories.

The Turks emphasize the enormous importance of what they have ceded, which in reality is only what they have lost and what, independently of the allies, not even the powers would allow them to reconquer. The allies on the other hand belittle the Turkish concessions, as they desire definitely to settle forever their differences with the Ottoman empire. The real stumbling block is Adrianople, as a compromise solution respecting the Aegean islands is possible. Some suggest that Turkey cede them to the powers, which can decide their fate.

The Turks are threatening to appeal to the tribunal of Europe, and the allies are threatening to resume the war.

SENATOR JEFF DAVIS DEAD

Buccumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy at His Home in Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at his home here this morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The sudden death of Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas came as a surprise to his friends in the capital. The senator left Washington Dec. 13 to spend the Christmas holidays at home, and at that time appeared in the best of spirits. He had not been in good health for some time, although his condition did not occasion his friends much alarm. Since taking his seat in the senate in 1907 Senator Davis has grown steadily in the esteem of his fellow members. At first he was regarded as an extreme radical in his views.

TIBETANS DEFEAT CHINESE

Three Hundred Soldiers Slain in Battle Near Hsiangcheng.

Chengtu, China, Jan. 3.—Three hundred Chinese soldiers were killed by a force of Tibetans near Hsiangcheng, on the borders of Tibet, during a night attack. The Chinese troops also lost six machine guns.

The official reason given for the defeat of the regular troops is that the soldiers refused to trust their commander's knowledge of the country and because of insubordination. During the confusion which ensued the Tibetans seized the opportunity of attacking the column, which was totally defeated.

Bushmen Called Out.

New York, Jan. 3.—The United Garment Workers of America, on a strike to the number of 90,000 for more pay and better working conditions, except to add to their ranks within the next twenty-four hours 7,000 bushmen employed in local department stores. The strike order to the bushmen—workers employed to make alterations in ready-made garments—was issued, the strike leaders declare, in an effort to reach the retail trade and bring the entire garment making industry within the scope of the situation.

Britons Fear Irish-American Influence.

London, Jan. 3.—The alleged fear of Irish-American influence on the projected Irish parliament was urged by Earl Winterton in the house of commons as a reason for amending the home rule bill so as to prevent the Irish parliament from passing resolutions on subjects upon which it is to be forbidden to legislate. The amendment was defeated by 279 against 154 votes.

Felkner Is Elected Governor.

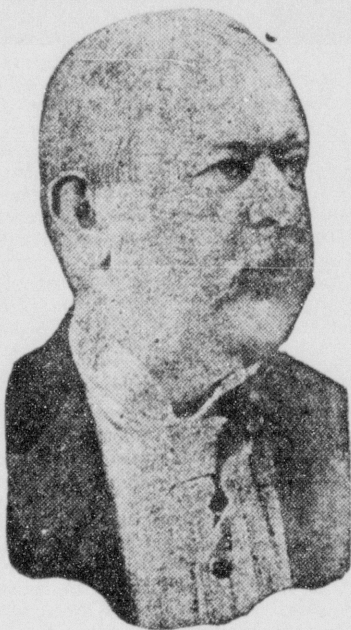
Concord, N. H., Jan. 3.—The New Hampshire legislature in joint convention elected as governor Samuel D. Felkner, the Democratic candidate at the last election. He received 222 votes to 191 for Franklin Worcester of Hollis, Republican, twenty-six Progressives voting with the Democrats.

Shoots Jailbreaker.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Firing in the dark at two fugitives, who had escaped from the county jail at Florence, Deputy Sheriff Powers killed one and captured the other of the pair, who had avowedly set out to kill him. The dead man was J. C. Miller, the captive, J. C. Wilson.

DEAD STATESMAN.

Von Kiderlen-Waechter,
Whose Sudden Death Is
Deplored by Germany.



TAFT REASSURED BY ENVOY FROM MEXICO

Anxious as to Whether United States Will Intervene.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senor Pedro Lascurain, Mexican minister of foreign affairs and personal representative, at least for the time being, of President Madero, came to Washington to tell again to President Taft and Secretary of State Knox the story of his government's struggle with rebellions, to reassure them of its ability to protect American lives and property everywhere in that republic and, incidentally it was whispered, to find if there was a grain of truth at the bottom of recent reports that intervention by the United States was not merely a threat, but an alarming possibility.

The president was glad to hear of the reported improvement in conditions in northern Mexico and was said to have expressed the hope that the Madero government would be able to cope with the situation. So far he has seen no reason to believe that it will be unable to do so, but the assurances from the Mexican minister were welcome.

CONVICTS ARE PUT TO WORK

Tveitmoe Peels Potatoes and Hockin Wields Mop.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 3.—Peeling potatoes in the kitchen, carpentering and constructing steel buildings at the federal penitentiary here were some of the regular duties assigned to the thirty-three labor union officials convicted in the dynamite plots.

Olaf A. Tveitmoe, the Pacific coast labor leader and editor, was assigned to do kitchen work, among his first duties being to peel potatoes.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the iron workers' international union, whose sentence of seven years was the heaviest of all, was assigned to work in the carpenter shop. Although an iron worker, it was thought best because of his age to give him work comparatively light.

Also assigned to the kitchen, Herbert S. Hockin, the "Iago of the dynamite conspiracy," was handed a mop and put to work swabbing the floors.

Because of his feeble physical condition, Henry W. Legleitner of Denver, one of the iron workers' executive board members, was given out door work. He will assist in the manufacture of bricks for new prison buildings.

Another iron worker union official who was taken off his trade was Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco. Clancy's health not being good, it was decided to allow him to work in the store room.

Many of the other prisoners were given jobs on steel construction work.

Powder Trust Begins Dissolution.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—What is said to be the first step in the dissolution of the so called powder trust was taken here when the Du Pont Powder company terminated its existence in California, and the Atlas and Hercules companies took over its territory.

Alleged Cattle Thieves Arrested.

Hot Springs, S. D., Jan. 3.—Because they slaughtered cattle alleged to belong to Frank Jackson, two employees of the Burke quarry have been held to await trial next month. The accused are Victor Sauer and Victor Bales, half brothers.

Political Feud Costs Five Lives.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Jan. 3.—Five men were killed and several wounded in a fight at Comayagua between the adherents of General Luis Salamaña, governor of Comayagua, and friends of Guterlmo Ferrare, a political leader.

J. R. Keene Passes Away.

New York, Jan. 3.—James R. Keene, the financier and horseman, died this morning in a sanitarium here from the effects of an operation.

W. ROCKEFELLER MAY BE IN SOUTH

Report From Brunswick, Ga., Says Millionaire Is There.

ELUDES SUBPOENA SERVERS.

Army of Deputies Wastes Another Day in Effort to Summon Oil Magnate Before Pujo Committee—Publicity Fails as Remedy.

New York, Jan. 3.—William Rockefeller continues to elude the process servers of the house of representatives. Charles F. Riddell, sergeant-at-arms, at the head of an army of assistants and detectives, who for days have been trying to subpoena the financier as a witness in the money trust investigation, said that all his efforts to get in communication with him had been repulsed. Dr. Chapelle, the physician who is treating Mr. Rockefeller's throat, has refused to tell the government official where his patient is, while John W. Sterling, Mr. Rockefeller's attorney, "would not be seen," Mr. Riddell, said, when he went to the lawyer's office.

"I had hoped," Mr. Riddell said, "that all this publicity would shame Mr. Rockefeller out and that surely he would accept service, but I have not heard a word from any of his representatives." The sergeant-at-arms had no comment to make upon the report from Brunswick, Ga., that Mr. Rockefeller was in that city.

The guard around Rockefeller's Fifth avenue residence, at his Tarrytown country home and at the home of William G. Rockefeller at Greenwich, Conn., was maintained as usual, without result. Until congress authorizes a writ of attachment for Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Riddell said, there would be nothing to do but to wait for the millionaire voluntarily to accept service.

Plan of Action Sought.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A series of earnest conferences and a vast amount of digging into dusty tomes of law occupied the members of the house connected with the money trust investigation in their efforts to evolve a plan to secure the testimony of William Rockefeller, whom the sergeant-at-arms of the house has tried in vain to serve with a subpoena since last June. Chairman Pujo issued a statement reviewing the attempts to secure the testimony of Mr. Rockefeller, in which he expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to exert the "full legal power" of the house to secure service of the subpoena. Mr. Pujo would not say what plans were evolved to aid the sergeant-at-arms in his work. He said a meeting of the committee would be called tomorrow and the matter would be taken up formally.

Reported to Be in Georgia.

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 3.—It was stated on reliable authority here that William Rockefeller, who is wanted by congressional process servers, is stopping at apartments in this city together with his immediate family. It was stated that Mr. Rockefeller had been here nearly a week.

BOISE EDITORS LOCKED UP

Men Convicted of Contempt Fined and Sent to Jail.

Boise, Ida., Jan. 3.—R. S. Sheridan and C. O. Broxon, publisher and managing editor of the Boise Capital News, were found guilty of contempt of court by the state supreme court and sentenced to ten days in the county jail and to pay fines of \$500 each. The Capital News published Colonel Roosevelt's criticism of the supreme court's decision eliminating the Progressive party in Idaho, and also editorials commenting on it.

A. R. Cruzen, charged in the complaint with being interested in the Capital News, was given the same sentence as Sheridan and Broxon, although he had made an affidavit that he never had been interested in the publication. The costs of the case were also assessed against Cruzen.

The three defendants were at once taken in custody by the county sheriff and went to jail.

Trapeze Performer Killed.

Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Emily Sawyer, trapeze performer, fell fourteen feet through an unfastened trunk gate at a local theater and was instantly killed. Her neck was broken by the fall. Mrs. Sawyer, whose home is in Buffalo, was leaving an elevated dressing room when the gate against which she leaned, gave way.

Drugs Sent to Adrianople.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 3.—A wagon load of drugs sent by the Turkish medical authorities was delivered to the garrison of Adrianople, under the surveillance of the Bulgarians, at the special request of Nazim Pasha, commander in chief of the Ottoman army. No food or other supplies were passed into the besieged fortress.

Castro Refuses to Receive Callers.

New York, Jan. 3.—Cipriano Castro, Venezuela's deposed president, stayed in his room at Ellis island and declined to see callers. It is believed he will depart on the liner Amerika for Hamburg tomorrow. Notwithstanding his solitude, Castro's appetite was unimpaired.

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Nebraska Visitor Leaves.

Miss Katharyn Hagerty of Alliance, Neb., who has been the guest of Mrs. C. P. McCall and Miss Mary A. McCall, for three weeks, went to Omaha Thursday to visit Miss Katharine Donahue and Miss Rose Dempsey the coming week, and from there will go home.

On Visit to Grandparents.

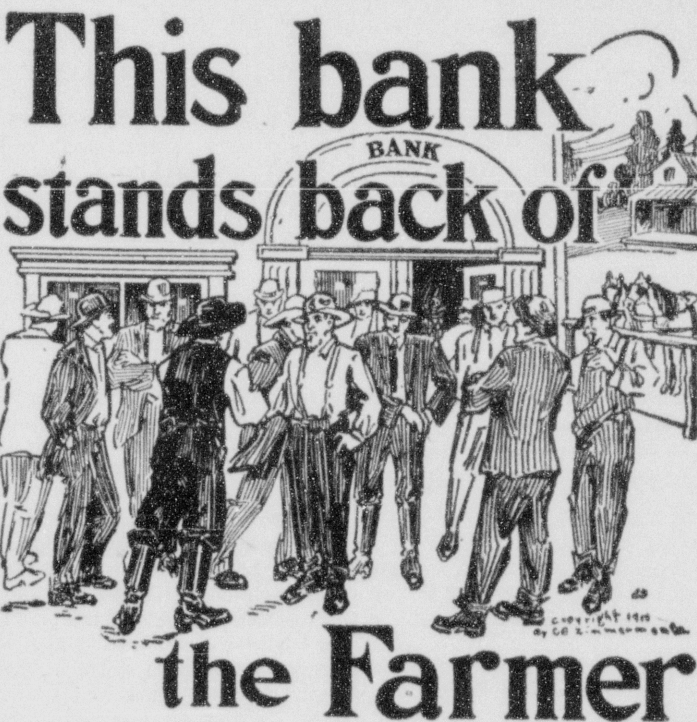
Warren L. Bussing of Lawrence, Kan., arrived Thursday on a visit to his grandparents, "Squire and Mrs. Warren L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glaze went to Savannah Thursday on business.

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SUPREME COURT IS DEMOCRATIC

Three Newly Elected Missouri Judges Are Sworn In.

LAMMA IS NOW CHIEF JUSTICE

Jefferson City, Jan. 3.—The newly elected judges of the Missouri supreme court, Henry W. Bond of St. Louis, R. F. Walker of St. Louis and Charles B. Faris of Pemiscot county, were sworn in. Their accession to the bench changes the political dominance of that body from Republican to Democratic. Only two of the seven judges now are Republicans. Judge Henry Lamma, one of the Republicans, becomes, by reason of seniority rule, chief justice for the ensuing two years.

MAILED EGGS BACK IN CAKE

St. Louis Newspaper Demonstrated the Efficiency of the Parcel Post.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Six fresh eggs, mailed by the St. Louis Republic to C. H. Spilman of Edwardsville, Ill., a correspondent, were returned the same day, made into a cake. The eggs were mailed in a special carton at the main postoffice and left the Union station on a Wabash train at 4 a. m. They arrived at Edwardsville at 7:05 a. m., and an hour later were delivered.

Mrs. Spilman, who is famed as a cook, took the eggs and prepared a white cake from them and her husband took it to the Edwardsville postoffice and mailed it back to the newspaper, the package leaving Edwardsville at 4 p. m. and being delivered at 7 o'clock. Edwardsville is about twenty miles from St. Louis.

WOULD IMPREACH POLLOCK

Commissioners of Kansas City, Kan., Appoint Committee.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—The city commissioners of Kansas City, Kan., adopted a motion calling for the appointment of a committee to prefer impeachment charges against Federal Judge John C. Pollock for making an order last Monday permitting the Kansas Natural Gas company to increase the wholesale price of natural gas in Kansas City to 31 cents a thousand cubic feet.

Mayor Porter appointed these men: H. E. Dean, commissioner of parks and public buildings; James A. Cable, commissioner of water and lights; W. H. McCamish, assistant city counselor. The charges are to be sent to Congressmen Taggart at Washington, with a request that they be laid before the house of representatives.

DANCED WITH ARM IN SLING

Colonel Homer B. Mann Told Hadley Motor and Street Car Pinched Him.

Jefferson City, Jan. 3.—Homer B. Mann of Kansas City, the newest colonel on the personal military staff of Governor Hadley, appeared at the annual military ball at the executive mansion with one arm in a sling. Governor Hadley at once accused him of malingering and threatened to have the "water cure" administered. Colonel Mann, however, finally convinced the governor that his arm was hurt in being struck by both a street car and a motor car at the same time and that, instead of the water cure, he had either a pension or two personal injury damage suits coming to him.

SHE GOT EVIDENCE AS AGENT

St. Louis Woman Posed as Demonstrator and Spied on Her Husband.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Posing as a demonstrator of furniture polish, Mrs. Albert J. Pennell gained access to the apartments of her husband's alleged "affinity" and gained evidence he was a visitor there, she told Judge McQuillin, who granted her a divorce, custody of her two children and alimony in the sum of \$40 a month. A sister of the alleged "affinity" testified for Mrs. Pennell, saying she had seen Mrs. Pennell's husband kiss her sister and make other overtures of affection. The Pennells eloped eight years ago, when each was fifteen years old.

Football Riot at Paris.

Paris, Jan. 3.—For the first time in France there was a football riot. It was at the Parc des Princes. Paris, after a Scottish Rugby team had defeated a French team, 21 to 3. The mob broke down the barrier and assailed the referee, J. W. Baxter, with sticks and stones. It required the united efforts of the players, police and mounted officers to rescue the official.

Kansas City Jewelry Store Robbed.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—The safe of the B. C. Loan and Jewelry company, in the heart of the retail district, was blown and diamonds and jewelry valued at \$8,000 taken. Employees in an all night restaurant, three doors away, said they heard no sound of the explosion.

\$265,000 Fire at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—The loss in the fire which destroyed all the New York Life building annex and part of the New York Life building is placed at \$265,000. Only \$165,000 was real loss, \$100,000 being personal loss to the W. S. Dickey Clay Pipe company.

DEEP BREATHING BEFORE BED

English Physician Gives Some Simple Rules That Will Aid Seekers After Health.

A correspondent of the Medical Times sends an interesting note on deep breathing. The best time (he says) seems to be immediately before retiring to bed, as, doing nothing more before lying down, the habit continues and becomes fixed; the window, of course, should be open more or less. After breathing in as much as possible through the nose (out, anyhow, either mouth or nose), the nose should be held by the thumb and forefinger with a handkerchief for about fifteen seconds to prevent the escape of air, and thereby force the constituents of the air over the system. This should be repeated from four to eight times at intervals of about half a minute.

The particular proof of this being more effective than other methods is seen in the following experience: After following the above method I notice that at the heaviest meal of the day my pulse quickens the same whether I take fish or a strong meat, such as beef or mutton; before observing the above points in deep breathing as to time and holding the nose my pulse quickened much more after strong meat than after fish.

BYRON FOND OF CHILDREN

Frances Lady Shelley Describes the Famous English Poet as She Saw Him.

Frances Lady Shelley, who knew most of the celebrated people between the dates 1787 and 1817, gives a description of Lord Byron as she first saw him in 1813:

"From Althorp we went to Colonel Leigh's, near Newmarket, for the shooting. We stayed there a few days. The house is far too small even for the company it contained. Lord Byron was there. Mrs. Leigh told me that he spent most of the night writing a poem which is to be called 'The Corsair.' As he did not leave his room until after midnight our intercourse was restricted.

"He is decidedly handsome and can be very agreeable. He seems to be easily put out by trifles and at times looks terribly savage. He was very patient with Mrs. Leigh's children, who are not in the least in awe of him. He bore their distracting intrusion into his room with imperturbable good humor. Mrs. Leigh has evidently great moral influence over her brother, who listens with a sort of playful acquiescence. But I doubt the permanence of their effect upon his wayward nature."

Cornellie Not in Want.

It has long been a literary tradition that Cornellie, the great French poet, died in want. But it seems clearly established that this is a mistake, dating from an apocryphal and ill interpreted letter, since a recent study of various old documents at Rouen shows that he was possessed of property in lands and houses which would have made many a latter day poet happy. In addition he had his pension from the king, although it apparently wasn't very regularly paid. And following the fashion of those days he was recompensed for his dedications to noble persons.

As for the sale of "Polyeucte," "Horace," "Le Cid" and the other dramas over which so many youngsters have groaned, through the mistaken policy of forcing students with scarcely a smattering of French grammar to wade through the classics, they doubtless had small sales, as sales are reckoned now, but we are assured that sell they did, and they may even have been the best sellers of their day.

Locks in Ancient Egypt.

The Egyptian lock, states the Ironmonger, was an assemblage of wooden pins or bolts. It is possible that this suggested to Bramah his remarkable invention. The Roman lock was practically a padlock; and it seems probable that the key was of Green origin. In Latin countries the locksmith never confined himself to mere door furniture. At the very beginning—as nowadays in France—his art embraced all the wrought ironwork which serves to close and secure our dwellings, from a monumental garden gate and railings to a simple latchkey. That art reached its apogee about the fifteenth or sixteenth century, so far as the former class of work was concerned. Some medieval specimens—the hinges of the doors at Notre Dame, for instance—are so remarkable that envious and humorous contemporaries have not failed to hint that the smith who executed them must have sold his soul to the devil.

Tennyson's Pension.

Our note published in this column on Peel's contempt for literature recalls the fact that it was Peel who obtained Tennyson his pension of £200. It was not, however, from love of poetry—Sir Robert in fact never read a poem of Tennyson's. Monckton Milnes, prompted by Carlyle, was the lever.

One is reminded how Milnes at first demurred, protesting that his constituents would think the affair "a job." And of Carlyle's persuasion: "Richard Milnes," he stormed, "on the Day of Judgment when the Lord asks you why you didn't get that pension for Alfred Tennyson it will not do to lay the blame on your constituents; it is you who will be damned.—Westminster Gazette.

LIKE SO MANY GREAT MEN

Napoleon's Handwriting So Bad That He Himself Was Unable to Decipher It.

"As showing Bonaparte's carelessness as to correctness in writing and spelling, Las Cases says: 'One day he said to me: 'You do not write orthographically, do you? At least, I suppose you do not; for a man occupied with public or other important business—a minister, for instance—cannot and need not attend to orthography. His ideas must flow faster than his hand can trace them; he has only time to place his points; he must put his words in letters, and phrases in words; and let the scribes make it out afterward.'

"He indeed left a great deal for the copyists to do; he was their torment; his handwriting actually resembled hieroglyphics, and he often could not decipher it himself. My son was one day reading to him a chapter of the campaign of Italy; on a sudden he stopped short, unable to make out the writing.

"That little blockhead," said the emperor, 'cannot read his own handwriting.'

"It's not mine, sire."

"And whose, then?"

"Your majesty's."

"How so, you little rogue? Do you mean to insult me?"

"The emperor took the manuscript, tried a long while to read it, and at last threw it down, saying: 'He is right, I cannot tell myself what is written.'"

TRAINING FOR LIFE'S WORK

Adoption of Ruskin's Views Would Mean the Making of This into a Different World.

As to the distribution of the hard work, none of us, or very few of us, do either hard or soft work because we think we ought, but because we have chance to fall into the way of it and cannot help ourselves. Now, nobody does anything well that they cannot help doing; work is only done well when it is done with a will. And no man has a thoroughly sound will unless he knows he is doing what he should and is in his place.

And, depend upon it, all work must be done at last, not in a disorderly, scrambling, dogged way, but in an ordered, soldierly, human way—a lawful way. Men are enlisted for the labor that kills—the labor of war; they are counted, trained, fed, dressed and praised for that. Let them be enlisted also for the labor that feeds; let them be counted, trained, fed, dressed, praised for that.

Teach the plow exercise as carefully as you do the sword exercise, and let the officers of troops of life be held as much gentlemen as the officers of troops of death, and all is done. But neither this nor any other right thing can be accomplished—you can't even see your way to it—unless first of all, both servant and master are resolved that come what will of it, they will do each other justice.—Ruskin.

Step by Step.

To follow the course of any measure undertaken for the good of the children is to see how the sense of civic obligation deepens and widens, becomes more intimate and personal, as the child is recognized by the state as a possession of value. The compulsory education law is much to the point. The state said the child shall have education. That edict brought hungry children to school. Then the state had to begin to see to it that the child, made to come to school, was in fit physical condition to learn. Forthwith opened out a far-reaching state paternalism that must follow the child from the school back to the home, and eventually concern itself with making the home a proper one. Visiting nurse, school doctor, and school lunch are the natural sequelae of the compulsory educational law, and even more nearly, it would seem, we approach the plan of reimbursing the needy family for the child loaned to the state during the educational period.

Guanaco Unique.

I have seen the Indian guanaco-skin capes (cloaks) sold by the fur dealers of Punta Arenas, but this was my first glimpse of the animal itself, many thousands of which I saw later during my expeditions through Tierra del Fuego and Patagonia. "You are a queer animal, indeed," apostrophized an Argentine lieutenant as he and Captain Musters once viewed a solitary guanaco. "You have the neck of a horse, the wool of a sheep, the neck of a camel, the feet of a deer and the swiftness of the devil." Yet withal a graceful animal and at a distance not unlike red deer, though larger.—Charles Wellington Furlong in Outing.

Strange Guests at St. Bernard.

An enormous flock of swallows was overtaken by a heavy snowstorm near the famous Hospice of St. Bernard in the Alps last winter. When the good monks saw the birds, they opened the doors and windows of their building that the little feathered strangers might have shelter.

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